

TAMMANY SILENT ON GOTHAM PROBE

DEPRESSION ON LAST LEGS; NEW BUILDING PROJECTS SHOW GAIN

Figures Reveal Trend To Better Times Survey Shows

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NEW YORK, March 25.—Old Man Depression should get ready to take it on the chin twice, according to newly revealed building contract figures throughout the nation.

1—A gain of 46 per cent in the daily rate of building contracts for March over February has been recorded.

2—The fact that private interests are beginning to expand for building projects indicates a return to confidence in the outlook for business.

Numerous million dollar building projects undertaken within the past few weeks indicate a definite start toward better times. J. Seth Schmittman, chief statistician of the F. W. Dodge Corporation, declared today in an exclusive interview with International News Service.

"For the first twelve business days of March contracts of all description in thirty-seven states east of the Rocky Mountains total \$187,000,000," said Schmittman. "This was at the rate of \$15,600,000 per day. In the preceding month, the daily rate of contracting was only \$10,700,000."

"The gain of 46 per cent in the daily rate for March over February is much greater than the normal seasonal increase between the two months."

"This increase in contracts should soon operate to bring back many building tradesmen who have been out of employment because of slack building."

"Ordinarily private work is much more important than public work. In the past few months it was the other way around but now there seems to be a return of larger projects by private interests."

Schmittman said that renewed confidence in the fundamental soundness of business is especially evident in the number of huge structures now under construction by financial institutions.

"Men who handle money know when bargains are to be had since construction costs are now estimated at from 15 to twenty per cent below last year," he said.

"Residential building is looked to as the logical beginning of revival. Our organization has noted thirteen apartment projects, all over a million, and totalling \$22,800,000 in the past few weeks."

"Public works still holds the balance, greatly outweighing in dollar totals the work being done by private concerns. However, since the first of March a nearly equal balance is seen in these large projects in numbers if not in dollars. So far, private undertakings are probably of the necessity type."

The geographical diversification of these large projects was stressed by Schmittman who emphasized that if this money were spent in a lump sum in some one locality it would not spread its benefits as it is doing.

AIRMEN UNABLE TO FIND MORE VICTIMS
ST. JOHN'S N. F., March 25.—Hope for additional survivors of the sailing ship Viking dwindled considerably today when Brent Balchen and his two companions, after flying back and forth over White Bay and White Bay for several hours late yesterday, reported no signs of the missing men.

Visibility was excellent, the air reported, and conditions were favorable for low flying. After failing to find any trace of the score of Viking men on the south side of White Bay, they brought their plane back to Corner Brook.

The south polar airman hoped to make another flight over White Bay and vicinity today or tomorrow. He was engaged for the search by Dr. Lewis Frissell of New York, father of one of the two missing Americans.

DECLARES MARTIN HIRED FOR MURDER
CLEVELAND, March 25.—"Pittsburgh Hymie" Martin was hired to aid in the plot to murder former Councilman William E. Potter, County Prosecutor Ray T. Miller charged in his opening statements made before the jury hearing the first degree murder trial of Martin in criminal court here today.

"The state will produce evidence to show that Martin was brought from Pittsburgh to plan the murder of Potter and that Martin was one of the hired conspirators," Miller declared.

STAGE WEDDING



Helen Gahagan, New York actress, above, has chosen Easter Day for her marriage to her leading man, Melvyn Douglas. Both are prominent in the theater.

PARADE BY NATIVES OF VIRGIN ISLANDS GREET PRESIDENT

Several Thousand Extend Welcome To Chief Executive

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, March 25.—A picturesque parade by natives of the Virgin Islands today featured the arrival here of President Hoover on his tour of the West Indian possessions of the United States.

The President was greeted at the pier by Governor Paul Pearson and Captain Waldo Evans, retiring naval governor of the islands. As Mr. Hoover and his party disembarked from the U.S.S. Arizona, he and his party made their way to the dock in a motorboat through a double line of gaily decorated canoes.

The President looked on with interest as the parade filed through the streets of this quaint town, nestled at the base of a mountain and fronting on a beautiful harbor. The marchers included fruit and vegetable vendors, balancing heavily-laden trays and sellers of milk and grass rumbling along in tiny carts or riding on the backs of donkeys.

"Musical" music was furnished by a "scratch band" composed of performers on queer native string instruments of unusual design.

Several thousand persons, representing every organization on the island, were present at the dock when the Hoover party landed.

Immediately after the reception, the President motored to government house for lunch. He will plant a tree at the St. Thomas Tennis Club and inspect the islands' buildings before returning to the Arizona for the homeward journey.

Throughout the morning, the sailors aboard the Arizona amused themselves by throwing coins into the water while native boys dived from their canoes to recover them.

BRAZIL GUNS BOOM SALUTE TO PRINCES
RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, March 25.—Twenty-one guns boomed today as the liner Alcantara, bringing the Prince of Wales and Prince George here for a visit, arrived in the harbor here.

Provisional President Vargas and his cabinet officials greeted the royal visitors, who were awaited by huge crowds lined along the boulevards.

SUNDAY MOVIE LAW REPEALER NOW IN HOUSE

Senate Passes Bill Eliminating Old Ohio Blue Law

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—Bearing the approval of the state senate a bundle of a dozen bills, including the Marshall repealer of Ohio's Sunday movie blue law, were passed on to the house of representatives today for action.

Acting Floor Leader L. L. Marshall's measure to legalize Sunday motion pictures was adopted with only one objecting vote late yesterday afternoon and was hurried across to the other legislative branch where it was expected to encounter trifling difficulties not experienced in the senate.

Though not offering to speak against the bill, Senator Thomas E. Williams (D) of Celina, voted against the measure. Twenty-three of the thirty-one senators in attendance, however, openly cast votes in its favor. Seven members did not vote.

Senator Williams' objection to the measure was the first observed since the Cleveland senator introduced it early in the session.

Marshall declared that Delaware, seat of Ohio Wesleyan University, feels differently about Sunday movies, than it did twenty years ago "when I received a sheepskin with a few Latin words of doubtful significance."

"Then, I know, Delaware would not have supported this bill," Marshall said. "Today, it sends its business men here to urge its passage."

Legalized Sunday movies will help towns and cities now enforcing the old law to keep their money and their residents at home on Sunday, Senator Marshall argued.

The bill gives Sunday motion pictures the same status as Sunday baseball, making movies legal on Sunday afternoons.

The senate also passed the way for the creation of a super-highway over the route of the old Miami and Erie Canal between Middle town and Toledo in its passage by a 28 to 0 vote of the bill by Senator D. H. De Armond (D) of Hamilton to abandon canal land for highway purposes.

If the bill gains consent of the house, steps to obtain parts of the canal tract on which to build a wide highway between Toledo and Cincinnati probably will be taken immediately.

No protest being offered against the Dunlap automobile accident liability bill, the senate voted 28 to 0 to adopt it. The bill extends liability for accidents caused by negligent operation on the part of husband, wife and minor children to owners of autos.

Sen. Dunlap said persons injured by cars not driven by their owners are unable to collect damages under present law unless the driver is an employee on a commercial errand.

Five bills by Senator Roy J. Gilen (R) of Wellston passed yesterday make minor changes in court practice.

After agreeing to minor amendments made in the house to the Pinckney bill treating a board of embalmers and funeral directors, the senate re-approved the measure and sent it to Gov. George White.

A long argument by Senator William H. Herner (D) of Monroeville convinced the senate of the necessity of making a survey of commercial fishing in Lake Erie and it responded by adopting his resolution making the necessary provisions.

WESLEYAN CAMPUS ELECTION BITTER
DELAWARE, O., March 25.—Following a bitter campaign election campaign in which Delaware police once interfered, Charles Horine of Delphos, today became president of the Ohio Wesleyan University student body.

Horine, a "Republican" candidate, defeated Howard Gnaven, "Representative" choice, by a vote of 696 to 644 in the annual election yesterday.

Police interrupted the progress of the campaign last week to suppress an alleged "scandal sheet" said to have been published by one of the campus political parties for campaign purposes.

Austin Kohns of Lisbon, was among the list of other successful candidates. He was named student body song leader.

WOMAN DENIES SHE RESIGNED STATE JOB
ATHENS, O., March 25.—Denying she had resigned as announced, Mrs. Lucia Bing, superintendent of charities in the state welfare department, today was nevertheless ready to surrender her office to Miss Mary Irene Atkinson of Fremont, named to the position this week by Governor George White.

Mrs. Bing said she had not resigned as was announced when Miss Atkinson's appointment was made public but said she would leave office as soon as she receives notice of the selection of her successor.

LAST OF FAMOUS WENDEL FAMILY



One of the greatest auctions in the history of the United States is scheduled with the announcement by New York attorneys that all of the great holdings of the famous Wendel estate will soon be sold. The estate is expected to exceed \$100,000,000. Above is the only known photograph of Miss Ella Wendel, who died recently, the last of the six granddaughters of John Wendel, who built his fortune on furs and real estate. She is shown with Tobey, her only companion, whom she exercised on the world's most expensive playground a strip of Fifth avenue land adjoining her "house of mystery." She lived the life of a recluse.

Rear Admiral Plunkett Dead; Given War Honors

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, retired, 67, died at the United States naval hospital here last night at 10 p. m. After a lingering illness, death was due to heart disease.

Rear-Admiral Plunkett, was one of the navy's fighting men of the old school who believed and preached that "being prepared is the best treaty this government could make against war."

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Charles T. Plunkett, employed at the patent office, and W. Clement Plunkett, a lawyer in Boston, and one daughter, Mrs. William Barham, Tulsa, Okla.

He was born here February 15, 1864.

M'SWENEY WELFARE PROGRAM GIVEN COMMITTEE APPROVAL

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—Ignoring admonitions of former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, the state senate's committee on institutions today endorsed unequivocally the state welfare department legislative program requested by director John McSweeney.

Three bills and a joint resolution through which McSweeney hopes to liberalize the state penal system were approved at a committee meeting late yesterday and were to be reported out to the floor of the senate with a recommendation for passage this afternoon.

The committee approved the Gilen bill to which Baker was opposed without reference to objections raised by the former cabinet member and a public hearing Monday night.

At that meeting McSweeney urged the committee to approve the bill, which, when amended, would grant to the state parole board the right to absolutely disregard judge-fixed minimum sentences in the consideration of prisoners' requests for freedom.

Baker's contention that judges need to be trusted more, instead of less, had no evident effect upon members of the committee in their vote yesterday.

A resolution by Senator Roy J. Gilen (R) of Wellston, author of the bill to which Baker objected, as approved by the committee provides for the appointment of a state penal and prison commission to make an investigation of suggested welfare reforms and submit a report to the next legislature.

The commission would be composed of nine members. It would be non-partisan, and would be allowed \$10,000 with which to conduct its study.

Approval of the Weber bill by the committee was a step toward enlarging the clemency board from two to four members. Senator August Weber (D) of Columbus, and others backing McSweeney, said the existing board is too small to consider all requests for parole which it receives.

The third bill, by Senator Joseph N. Ackerman (R) of Cleveland, would allow prisoners time off their minimum sentence for good behavior during their terms.

Only the statutory minimum sentence would need be considered by the parole board in its investigation of requests for discharge from prison.

McSweeney said all four proposals were designed to relieve penitentiaries of prisoners not considered too dangerous to be allowed to be free provided they may be watched by competent probation officers.

FRESH CLEWS SPURRING SEARCH FOR MURDERER

Discover Trunk In Which Brooks Girl's Body Was Concealed; Another Note Received Complicates Probe Of Slaying

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 25.—Fresh developments in the search for the murderer of 10-year-old Virginia Brooks, a San Diego school girl, gave authorities new hope today of solving the baffling murder mystery.

The "murder trunk" which is believed to have concealed the girl's dismembered body for more than three weeks before the remains were found, was being minutely examined today for finger prints of the slayer. The old trunk was found on a dike ten miles south of here with a baby carriage on which was a note which read:

"This is the property of Virginia Brooks."

A Los Angeles newspaper has turned over to authorities a note written on brown wrapping paper and mailed from Culver City, Calif., bearing the following warning:

"Twenty-four hours after you receive this another girl will have met the fate of Virginia. Before I quit four more will die. (Body on Mesa). (Signer) 'The Fox.'"

The Brooks girl's dismembered body was found wrapped in a burlap sack on Camp Kearney mesa. A man giving the name of Gerald Dorsie has been taken into custody by Oklahoma City police as a suspect in the Brooks murder case. He was arrested in Tulsa and removed to Oklahoma City.

TRUCK DRIVER HURT IN COLLISION WITH TRAIN AT CROSSING

Newcastle, Ind., Man In Hospital; Boy Companion Injured

Clarence Burd, 43, R. R. No. 1, Newcastle, Ind., suffered a double fracture of the right leg and severe cuts and bruises about the head and face and Harold Richie, 18, same address, received painful cuts about the head and bruises when their truck crashed into a moving freight train at the W. Main St. crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad at 3:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Burd, the driver, and his companion, were returning to Newcastle after moving a family to Billesby, Va. and because of a driving rain which obscured the truck driver's vision he failed to observe flasher signals warning of the approach of the northbound train.

The truck, traveling west, smashed into the second or third car from the locomotive and was badly damaged.

Burd was removed in the R. M. Need ambulance to Espey Hospital, where an examination revealed his most serious injury to be a bad leg fracture. Richie, who was asleep in the cab when the accident occurred, was treated at the office of Dr. Marshall Best and spent the night there.

Burd, in his version of the mishap, declared his windshield wiper was operated by hand and that the cab windows were closed, preventing him from hearing the train or noticing the automatic signals protecting the crossing.

The freight train was traveling slowly and stopped before it reached the Market St. crossing.

Burd said that he is pastor of the Church of God at Newcastle.

TEN KILLED IN INDIAN RIOTS

Moslems Refuse To Join In Mourning

LONDON, March 25.—Ten Moslems were killed at Calcutta by Indian Nationalists today following refusal of Moslem shopkeepers to join in a day of mourning for three Indians hanged at Lahore, according to Central News dispatches from Allahabad.

The Moslem shopkeepers, it was stated, conducted their business as usual despite the Hartal (mourning strike) proclaimed by Nationalist factions. The three men were hanged for the Lahore bomb conspiracy of 1928 and the murder of a police official.

The hanging precipitated intense Nationalist feeling throughout India.

SPRINGFIELD FIRE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 25.—Whipped by a high wind, fire, which broke out today in the elevator shaft of a downtown general store, spread to seven nearby business houses and caused damages estimated at approximately \$200,000.

Four alarms were turned in as firemen battled the blaze, which threatened for a time to reach considerably more serious proportions. All available fire equipment in the city was called out to help bring the fire under control.

The conflagration was one of the most spectacular in recent years. Hundreds of persons were attracted to the scene by the raging blaze.

NAVAL HERO DIES



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BUSINESS AS USUAL PREVAILS AS MAYOR WALKER IS AWAITED

Reporter Gets Slight Attention From Party Bosses

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN
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(Copyright, 1931, By I. N. S.)
NEW YORK, March 25.—Mum's the word at Tammany Hall.

From John F. Curry, Tammany's "big chief," right down to the precinct captains, a strict policy of silence has been adopted toward the action of the Republican-controlled state legislature in voting an investigation of the alleged "corrupt" government of New York City.

Pending the return of their spokesman, Mayor "Jimmy" Walker, from his vacation in sunny California, none of Tammany's "big shots" are "going out on a limb" with statements of any kind. The firing in the counter-attack may break loose at any time but just now—

Curry is mum. Absolutely. This an international News Service correspondent finds himself in the wigwam today. Neither is John M. McCooley, Democratic boss of Brooklyn, doing any talking. Nor the acting mayor, Joseph V. McKee. If the Republicans have dazed the Democratic leaders of New York City, the latter are keeping the fact well concealed.

"Business as usual" is the "front" Tammany is putting on, no matter what is transpiring back of the scenes. The consensus is that Tammany, as a result of the projected legislative inquiry, is confronted with a political upheaval that may rattle the very foundations of "the hall."

And yet, when this writer visited Tammany today, he found things clicking along much in the same old way.

At Curry's beck and call are several assistants. Curry chats briefly with this man, and then with that one.

The "big chief" gives thirty-second interviews slam bang, one after another. After two hours in the line, the International News Service correspondent finds herself seated—ah, how briefly—beside the big gun of Tammany Hall.

An interview on the political hub-bub over Mayor Walker? Curry listens, nods and then acts. "Mr. Sullivan," he calls. Sullivan, an ex-newspaper man, appears as if by magic.

"Put this gentleman in touch with Mr. Ryan," Curry orders. It is final. He is through with you, and he hasn't committed himself—or won't.

Into a private office you are led. Sullivan phones Ryan. And who is Ryan, you ask. Oh, he's Daniel L. Ryan, member of the board of transportation who can tell you all you want to know about Tammany's reaction to the political dare-up.

While Sullivan is on the phone, Curry has disposed of half a dozen interviews. Finally Ryan is reached.

"Ryan can't see you today—he's busy. He'll see you tomorrow," says Sullivan.

Tomorrow, Oh yes, tomorrow. You pass out through a sumptuous office with mahogany furniture and find yourself at the elevator with the red sign blaring forth:

"Down."

And if you want to know what Tammany thinks about all this political excitement you can find out—"tomorrow."

POLICEMAN KILLED BY NEGRO RUBBERS

Bandits Shoot Way Out Of Holdup

CINCINNATI, O., March 25.—A roundup of Negro hoodlums was begun here today as police sought the holdup men who shot and killed Patrolman William Sorrell, 28, last night during an attempted robbery of a drug store.

The shooting occurred as Sorrell and his beat partner, Patrolman William Kist, walked into the drugstore of George Lewing where the Negro bandits were staging a robbery. Trapped by the entrance of the policemen, the Negroes whipped out weapons and started firing.

Sorrell was struck by one of the bullets as the Negro gunmen fled. Kist gave chase for a short distance, but the Negroes finally eluded him on foot.

Sorrell was rushed to St. Mary's Hospital. He was dead upon arrival.

BUYS OHIO PAPER

GALION, O., March 25.—R. J. Smith, former publisher of the Smith, former publisher of the Moundsville, W. Va. Journal, today had assumed the editorship of the Galion Inquirer following his purchase of an interest in the paper.

Mr. Smith succeeds C. F. Elise, who will continue as a member of the Inquirer staff as editor emeritus, it was stated.

HOBBLE SKIRT BACK IN STYLE DECLARES FASHION DESIGNERS

By ALICE Langelier
International News Service Staff Correspondent

PARIS, March 25.—Smart women will strut with smaller steps this spring. The hobble is here again, especially for evening skirts, forming the newest trend in silhouettes. Paton makes the hobble very straight and narrow to the knees where flares of pleated sections are set in on either side. Lanvin is showing several new gowns with tiered skirts very much hobbled at the knees and ankles has a lace evening gown so tight at the knees that it requires a split of nearly twelve inches. Lace mitts that accompany it have flaring ruffled tops with a diamond embroidered bracelet.

A sky-blue evening hobble comes in pean d'ange, the lovely new dull satin-like fabric which is making so many evening gowns. There is a deep hip section which dips both front and back, extremely tight until it flares in two floating panels hanging longer than the sides of the skirt.

The revival of pleats which was very marked at the early spring openings is especially noticeable on the evening hobble. Special attention is given to fan-pleated insets and sections of fine pleating spaced at regular intervals.

Chantal uses fine nervures of a black mousseline evening gown with the hobble idea. They head the godels in back and mount to mark the waistline in front.

The skirt split up from the hem is also very frequent in all the collections, most necessary hand-maiden to the very tight hobble.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
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Mrs. Fannie McDonald, E. Church St., is ill.

Mrs. B. J. Simpkins, E. Second St., and grand children, Consuelia and Gwendolyn, were week-end visitors of her daughter, Mrs. Reva Cann, Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. F. Williamson of New Albany, Ind., was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Charles Wright, Columbus Road, who suffered a stroke a few days ago.

Mrs. Clarence Coffey, Evans Ave., is among the sick this week.

Little Margaret Everett, E. Church St., was a visitor of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols, Dayton, O., Monday.

Mrs. Mamie Lawson, Jefferson St., is ill at her home.

The S. S. Club will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Jennie Turner, E. Main St.

The Church Aid Society of Middle Run Baptist Church will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. I. Sterling, Taylor St.

BUILDING PERMITS SINCE JANUARY 1

Eight building permits have been issued by City Manager M. C. Smith so far this year. Permits issued since January 1 follow:

Steve Shanks—addition of a room to a house at 806 E. Church St.

Clois Anderson—erection of a barn, 46 ft. by 40 ft. and a garage on the Bellbrook Pike.

W. H. Dinges—remodeling first floor front of building at 30 S. Detroit St.

Lester Ball—adding sun parlor to south side of house on N. Detroit St.

M. A. Ross—erection of garage and storage building in rear of 38 E. Third St.

E. M. Winter—building shop in rear of 703 W. Main St.

C. E. Bradstreet—remodeling garage (making small business room) at 305 W. Church St.

FISHING MOVIE IS SHOWN AT ROTARY

"Battling with Muskies," a one-reel moving picture showing fishing in northwestern Ontario, Canada, was shown by Dr. A. B. Kester as a feature of the program at the Xenia Rotary Club meeting at the Elks' Club Tuesday noon. The picture was shown through the courtesy of the Canadian National Railways.

As another feature of the meeting, R. D. Adair, who recently returned from a six weeks' sojourn in Florida, gave an interesting talk on his trip. Harlow F. Dean, new supervisor of music in the Xenia public schools, was a guest at the meeting and sang two solos, accompanied by Miss Hattie Greening. A short business meeting was held preceding the program.

CAL SAVES MONEY

HARTFORD, Conn., March 25.—Acting at the request of Former Governor John H. Trumbull, the state fish and game commission has sent Calvin Coolidge a free state fishing license. It was when he was governor that Mr. Trumbull started the practice of issuing a license to the former president, and Governor Wilbur L. Cross approved the action by ordering the commission to issue one this year.

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JAMESTOWN

The senior class play, "When the Clock Strikes Twelve," by Lindsey Barbee, will be presented Friday at 8:15 p. m. at the Jamestown Opera House by the Silvercreek High School seniors. This play is a comedy-drama in three acts and is the story of Rodney Evans, a young American, who having spent most of his life abroad, finds at his mother's death that his large inheritance passes to him only on condition of his engagement by December 31 of that year to Elizabeth Stone, a daughter of an old friend of his mother. Entanglements ensue and a very entertaining and pleasing story follows. The cast of characters includes: Marie Cavendar, Marjorie Moorman, Avis Miller, Pauline and Josephine Harper, Lavon Bryan, Mabel Soddors, Helen Spair, Jean Glass, Lucille Glover, Margaret Hopkins, Florence Brock, Helen Houser, Ivan St. John, David Clark, Walter Glass, Byron Nelson, Donald Bingham, James Todd, Dean Miller, and Donald Buehler.

Special meetings are being held each evening for two weeks at the M. E. Church beginning at 7:30 each evening, the last service being held Easter night with the annual Easter cantata.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walker entertained a number of out of town guests at a dinner party Friday evening.

Members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Friends Church held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Fields. The business session was in charge of their president, Mrs. Henry Thomas. The

hostess assisted by Mrs. Leonard Conner, Mrs. Ralph Coe and Mrs. Cecil Goobar served lovely refreshments in keeping with the Easter season.

Rev. and Mrs. Noble Trueblood opened their home Friday evening to members of the Leaders Class of the Friends Church. A delicious covered dish supper was served. The president, Thurman Tidd was in charge of the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn of Columbus spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and daughter Dorothy Jean.

Mrs. Bertha Earley and son Neal spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Earley in Cincinnati.

Mr. Gordin Barker of Xenia spent Sunday with his home folk here.

Mrs. L. M. Jenks entertained members of the D. A. R. at a luncheon Thursday at her home. The guests were seated at small tables with sweet peas as decorations. Later a program was given: Responses to roll call, "Why I Am a D. A. R." Mrs. Warren Robinson and Mrs. Foster Jenks also were on the program. Guests of

the society were Mrs. L. L. Gray, Mrs. C. L. Buehler, and Mrs. Ralph Gonzalez.

Miss Ruth Jones of Dayton was a week end guest with Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Jones.

Mrs. Hanna Bland spent Sunday and Monday with her son

Glen Bland and family in Waynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Roe of Springfield were guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jenks and family were guests at a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of the

latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Woods near Port William, honoring Mrs. Woods and son Wayne Albert.

Mrs. Harry Frazier and son Richard and Miss Mary Jenkins of Dayton called on friends here Sunday.

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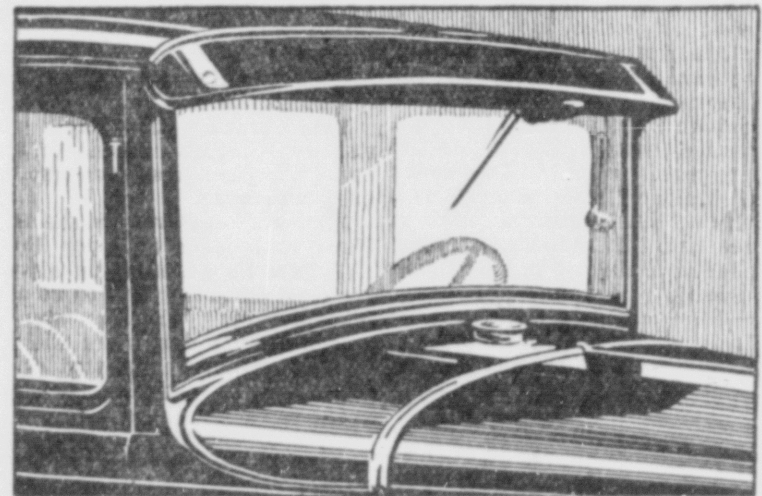
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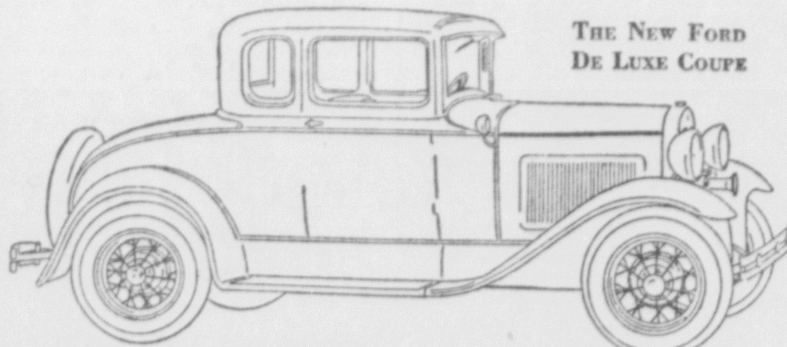


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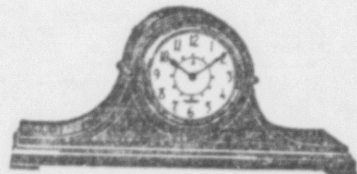
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ANDERSON ADDRESSES

A MEETING HERE

"I am hoping to see the day when Greene County orphans will be boarded in private homes and the present county home be used for a much-needed county hospital," said Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, probation officer, in an address on "Social Problems of Xenia" at the monthly meeting of Spring Hill P.T.A. at the school Monday afternoon.

Children become institutionalized in county homes and miss their public school life and as a result have social adjustments to make when they grow up and leave the institution, Mrs. Anderson explained. She also discussed the good and evil effects of picture shows on children and urged parents to be discriminating in their choice of shows for youngsters as movies have a tremendous effect upon a child's impressions.

Two Irish selections, "To a Wild Rose" and "Shoogy-Shoo" were sung by a trio, composed of Miss Harriet Keller, Mrs. Helen Smith Sphar and Mrs. Lois Van Zant, Spring Hill team, accompanied by Miss Erma Glass. A short business session was held and later light refreshments were served.

PHI DELTS TO SPONSOR

"APRIL FOOL" DANCE.

An "April fool" dance, "April fool" in name only, is to be given by Ohio Beta Beta chapter, Phi Delta Kappa fraternity at the Elks Club, E. Second St. Wednesday evening, April 1. The dance is another of a series of dances sponsored by the fraternity and Mr. K. C. Elliott is on the committee in charge.

Music will be furnished by Michael Häuer's Orchestra, an eleven piece band from Dayton. It had previously been announced that Cliff Perrine's Orchestra would play but because of a six weeks' engagement in Texas, this orchestra had to cancel its local appearance. Tickets for the affair may be obtained at Geyer's or from any member of the fraternity.

XENIANS ATTEND

CONCERT IN DAYTON.

A number of Xenians attended a concert for Scottish Rite Masons and their families at Masonic Temple, Dayton, Monday and Tuesday evenings. A chorus of 200 men, under direction of Mr. Gordon S. Battelle, and Miss Margery Maxwell, soprano of the Chicago Civic Opera Co., presented an interesting program.

Xenians who attended Tuesday evening were Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kohl and Dr. and Mrs. C. G. McPherson.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

AT LUNCHEON BRIDGE

Mrs. R. E. Dunkel was hostess to members of her card club at her home on N. Galloway St. Tuesday afternoon. The guests enjoyed luncheon at 1 o'clock and later two tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Wilkin was awarded high score prize at the close of the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Egelhoff and family and Mrs. Stanford Todd, Columbus, were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dunkel and family, N. Galloway St. Mrs. Egelhoff and Mrs. Todd are sisters of Mrs. Dunkel.

Mrs. J. H. Douthett is confined to her home on High St., suffering from the grip.

A party for all members of the O. E. S., No. 262 and their families will be held at the Masonic Temple Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The March thimble committee will be in charge of the party.

The Old Town Community Club will meet at the school Thursday evening. Two plays, "Ben and Jerry" and "Waiting for the Hicksville Train" will be presented on the program. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

The Byron Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Terry Romsper, Osborn, Thursday afternoon, April 2. The meeting will be in the nature of a "show" for Mr. and Mrs. George Bramble, Fairfield Pike, whose home was recently destroyed by fire.

Members of the Redmen and Pocahontas Lodges are sponsoring a card party and dance at their hall, 30 W. Main St., Friday evening. The public is invited.

Miss Nina Stephens is confined to her home on E. Third St., suffering from the grip.

The Service Class of the Second U. P. Church will hold its regular meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McElree, W. Market St., Friday evening. All members are invited to attend.

Mrs. Forest Hurley, S. Monroe St., is spending some time in New castle, Pa., as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Lickliter and family moved Monday from a farm on the Hoop Road to a farm on the Wilmington Pike, seven miles south of Xenia.

Miss Hazel Charles, 611 S. Detroit St., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Charles, near Bowersville.

Mrs. J. D. Merriman (Madeline Bobbitt), S. King St., who has been ill thirteen weeks, is improving and is able to be up each day.

Members of the Victors' Class of Trinity M. E. Church will hold a covered dish supper at the church Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and each one is asked to bring a covered dish and sandwiches.

City Commission will meet in regular session at City Hall Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WILBERFORCE U. BUILDING IS RAZED BY EARLY MORNING BLAZE

A large one-story frame building, one of the oldest structures on the Wilberforce University campus and which was commonly known as the "musical hut," was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin shortly after midnight Tuesday with a loss estimated at \$10,000, a small part of which is covered by insurance.

Built more than thirty years ago, the building was of historical interest because it originally housed the commercial department, later served as quarters for the administrative office for a time and about five years ago was converted

into use for the new department of music.

Most of the equipment, including a valuable musical library which university officials say will be difficult to replace, was also consumed by the flames. Six or eight pianos were also in the "hut" and several were saved by students. Other musical instruments belonging to the orchestra as well as furniture were destroyed.

The blaze was discovered by students shortly after midnight but efforts to combat the flames proved futile because the fire, fanned by a high wind, soon enveloped the structure. No other buildings were endangered, the nearest structure, Shorter Hall being fireproof.

President Gilbert H. Jones, who opened an investigation Wednesday, said that either a defective fuse or defective wiring may have caused the blaze, but that the origin may have been incendiary.

An effort will be made to find temporary quarters for the music department, in which fifty or sixty students are enrolled.

PROF. MILLER WILL ADDRESS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SCOUTS

Prof. Frank B. Miller, assistant professor in education in Wittenberg College, Springfield, will be the principal speaker at the third session of the Greene County Boy Scout leader's training school Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be held in the W. Main St. Scout room and will be in charge of A. E. Chaney, Osborn, and Carl Pramer, patrol leaders of the school. Chaney will have charge of the opening and closing exercises while Pramer will lead in a few games that have educational value in Scouting.

"Methods of Education," will be the subject of Prof. Miller's presentation. In treating this he will speak on the educational value of play, projects, contests, dramatization, demonstration, reading, lectures, and recitations. The Wittenberg professor will be accompanied by Scout Executive H. O. Portz.

H. W. Hahn, Columbus, assistant regional Scout executive, will be unable to be present as announced because of an emergency call to Marietta, Thursday.

More than twenty five men and older boys are enrolled in the class. The class is entirely voluntary and those taking the course are not obligating themselves to go into Scouting. The real aim of the class is to study the boy and his nature, study the program of Scouting, then to determine wherein character building and citizenship training have their part in the development of boyhood.

BANDIT FINED ALSO ON LIQUOR OFFENSE

John Ellsworth, 20, Quincy, one of three youths bound over to the grand jury about a week ago on charges of highway robbery in connection with hold-ups in Clark and Greene Counties, pleaded guilty to transporting liquor and was fined \$200 and costs by Probate Judge S. C. Wright Tuesday.

Under an order of the court the Chrysler auto in which the youths were riding when apprehended on the Jamestown Pike, and which was seized by Sheriff John Baughman will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction. A quantity of liquor found in the car, the sheriff revealed, was the basis of the second charge filed against Ellsworth.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

GALION, O., March 25.—Believed to have been worried by financial troubles, Edward Eichhorn, 45, shot and killed himself here today, according to police reports. The man died instantly. He is survived by a wife and five children.

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WATCH FOR IT

JUNK DEALER HELD AS ACCOMPLICE IN BRASS THEFT CASE

Sequel to the theft of \$5,000 worth of brass from railroad freight cars in the vicinity of Xenia, Troy and surrounding cities within the last three months, Norman Rosichan, 42, Dayton junk dealer, is under arrest in that city on charges of receiving and concealing stolen property.

Confessions of the thefts had been obtained from three men previously arrested. The junk dealer is said to have purchased and concealed a large amount of the stolen brass.

Leroy Doak, 21, colored, Xenia, was recently held to the grand jury under \$1,000 bond by Municipal Judge E. Dawson Smith here on a grand larceny charge, while Elmer Curtis, 25, of Hughes Station, and Frank Daugherty, 24, colored, Dayton, were bound over to the grand jury at Troy under \$2,000 bonds on similar charges.

A fifth arrest, growing out of the same case, was made in Butler County when John Williams, 60, of Hughes Station, was apprehended. Railroad detectives say an auto owned by Williams was used by Curtis in hauling the stolen brass.

CITIES EMPOWERED TO SET UP PLANNING BOARDS BY NEW LAW

Xenia and other Ohio cities not now permitted to set up city planning commissions would be granted that right under provisions of the Keifer House Bill which Wednesday was approved and recommended for passage by the senate committee on political subdivisions.

Rep. Horace Keifer (R), Springfield, told the committee that charter governments like those of Xenia, Springfield, Greenville and Portsmouth are not now privileged to create city planning commissions due to an oversight in the drafting of the original city planning commission law.

City officials declared Wednesday the Xenia city charter empowers the city manager with the title of city "planning" commissioner and that passage of zoning ordinances is also permissible but that while zoning has often been discussed since adoption of the commission-manager form of government here, no feasible plan has ever been outlined.

A city planning commission, it is explained, would not be especially beneficial to Xenia unless a suitable plan for zoning or beautifying the city could be advanced.

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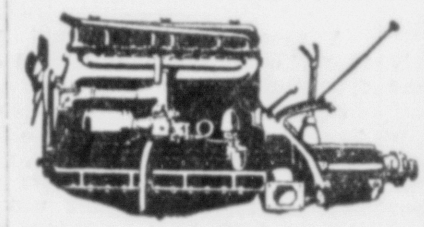
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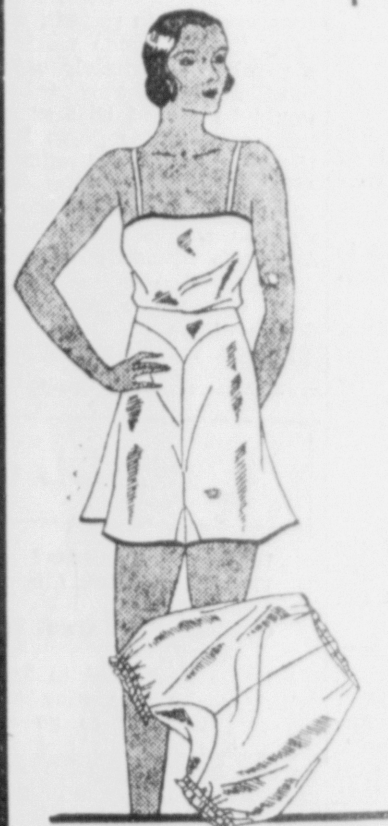
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore. For the Lord loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever; but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off. —Psalm xxxvii, 27, 28.

BUT WHO CARES?

"Count the fish in Lake Erie."

Might be an interesting occupation for some barefoot youngsters who would emulate Tom Sawyer or Huckleberry Finn—and perfectly within reason with their ideas of what's most important in life.

But when we read that members of the Ohio Assembly, in these hours of unsettled taxation problems, doubtful drought relief, plans for alleviating unemployment and numerous other matters of vital importance to every citizen of Ohio, took of the time for which the money of the people is paying them to consider a resolution to plan a survey of the number of commercial fish in Lake Erie, we might suggest the peak of the absurd has been reached.

And for fear they had not gone the limit in ridiculous ideas, they also discussed a survey to discover how many rabbits and squirrels there are in the state. The object, so the bill is worded, is to ascertain the effect of the recent drought on animal life.

More than likely the average man who has suffered a period of unemployment would much prefer to be supplied with a little animal meat to appease the hunger which he knows so well was one effect of the drought, rather than know how much of it there is running at large.

Facts such as these undoubtedly would be of a certain amount of interest, probably some value, but whether or not the state of Ohio can or cares to spend money at this time to secure such data is a question where any of us may put the peg.

One might almost be inclined to suggest that while there may not be any too much food for intelligent thought in such a bill, there would appear to be abundant food for the squirrels.

CAN RELIGION BE TAUGHT?

Edward S. Ames has said in regard to the teaching of religion: "Parents who themselves were reared in religious homes, but have lost the sense of reality of the old religion, are sending their children to the churches for an hour on Sunday mornings to have religion 'taught' to them. But what significant effect can be gained from instruction, however competent and conscientious when the children return to homes where such subjects are treated evasively or lightly? Very early children feel the breach between the church and the home, or between the church and the school. Even a dignified silence or an assumed interest will not long deceive them. They become restless and bored in being subjected to ideas and forms that do not appeal to their elders."

Illuminating contrasts appear on the other side of family activities. In the world of sport, for example there is no such perplexing indifference. These matters have much space in the daily papers and are easy topics of conversation on all occasions. The heroes of the track, of the diamond and of the ring are familiarly known and admired. Aviators are so much the center of attention that thousands of boys are dreaming of exploits in the air, without any formal encouragement or instruction in the history of aviation. This kind of stimulation is the only kind that can make any interest dominant and commanding in society. It is achieved without conscious effort and it radiates through every type of home and stratum of society. Any interest which has this kind of approval and support rises toward the degree of intensity and universality which makes it a religious value.

The German scientist who said that we Americans are too prudish in sex matters hasn't been reading many of our best sellers of late, we fear.

A while ago we were not as close to spring as we seemed to be, and now we are not as deep in winter as we appear to be—happily.

Whether or not the recent chaplain at Joliet was responsible for the recent prison riot, a deal of unrest is caused in such institutions by men and women who seem to think more of the souls of heartless criminals than they do of the lives of innocent persons.

We do not notice that the publications which are opposed to the capital punishment bill are showing any haste about printing the text of the bill so that their readers may know what it is like and judge it on its merits.

Other Editorial Thoughts

THE DAYS THAT ARE NOT

The treasury department has made public the income tax returns for 1929, those days that are not, when money grew on the bushes, or at least was to be picked up off the Wall Street pavement and everybody was rich.

It is interesting to reflect that the tax on the incomes received in 1929, the culminating year of prosperity, had to be paid out of the incomes received in 1930, the year of deepest adversity.

It is rather surprising that somebody has not advanced the theory that the adversity of 1930 was due to expense of paying a tax on the vast incomes of 1929. Theories no more logical have been advanced in this connection.

It is true that the stock market crash came in 1929 and that it had a bad effect upon industrial condition, but its immediate effect was not so much to decrease current incomes as to shatter hopes as to what future incomes were to be. Its effect on actual incomes came later.

When the government has filed and tabulated the reports of incomes for 1930 the last of which have been handed in, and when these returns are compared with those now made public, it will be possible to estimate just what effect that crash, and any other adverse influences operating in 1930 and not in 1929, may have had on incomes. And by that time, a year from now, probably only a small minority with a special relish for figures will care to make the comparison.

In 1929 there were 504 individuals and 1,273 corporations with incomes of over a million dollars, and making the computation on the theory that an individual with an income of \$50,000 or more must be a millionaire or an equivalent of a millionaire with his property in brains or ability rather than in tangible goods, there were 38,650 individuals in the millionaire class.

While some interest attaches at the moment to how much smaller incomes were in 1930 than in 1929 and to what extent the classes of millionaires and super-millionaires may have decreased, still more attaches to the question of how many dropped out of the income tax paying class entirely and how much the decrease in income was among those in the lower classifications.

But even the incomes of 1930 are things of the past. There is no use crying over spilt milk. There are the incomes of 1931 to consider. A good part of 1931 lies in the future. A good deal can be done in that time if everybody looks forward and stops looking backward to make the incomes for 1931 show up handsomely in comparison with 1930 and, perhaps, very fairly in comparison with those of 1929 also.—Springfield Sun.

Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK. — She was young, blonde and standing in the hotel lobby, surrounded by her luggage, giving final instructions to the bell-captain, she was doing her best to stimulate sophistication. "And," she said, "if any letters come from a tall young man with a little mustache, you needn't bother to send them on!"

VITAMINS AD LIB

Edith Tallaferro is back from a year's sojourn in Australia as star of an American company which took five Broadway plays to Sydney and Melbourne.

Australia is all right, but, take it from Edith, there's no place like home.

She got the shock of her life, she says, when she took her first bite of a sandwich served at a tea party in the swankiest restaurant in Sydney.

At first she couldn't identify the taste of that sandwich filling. Then, of a sudden she placed it. Ice-cold beans.

She tried another. That had a filling of ice-cold spaghetti.

"There simply aren't words," says Edith, "to describe what an ice-cold spaghetti sandwich tastes like. But the third was the climax of them all. It was filled with cold spinach!"

ETHEL BREAKS A LANCE

Ethel Barrymore never reads what the reviewers say of her work. She's too sensitive.

"Go back," says Ethel, "and see what contemporaries said of Beethoven. And, dear Lord, what they wrote of Wagner. And they killed Admiral Dewey."

"Yes, Dewey deserves to be considered. Dewey looked into George Creel's eyes and said—I think this is what he said: 'The footprints of the American people are on my heart!'"

"Oh, I'm in damn good company!"

ANOTHER ILLUSION SHATTERED

Every once in a while someone comes along and squashes the eternal daylight out of still another of our few remaining boy-hood memories.

The original Cherokee Charlie of the wild and woolly west who is now seventy-four, and up to his neck in Long Island politics, says that our old friend Deadwood Dick couldn't shoot.

Think of that! The original Deadwood Dick was Richard W. Clarke, pictured as a man with a well notched shooting iron, whereas, Cherokee Charlie explains, "he never shot a jack-rabbit. His trigger finger was gone. Lost it in a saw mill."

Furthermore, Deadwood Dick, who died not so long ago, was not a stage driver, like Cherokee Charlie, although that was his chief role in dime novels.

"He was a messenger at times," says Charlie. "Often rode with the driver on the box seat, but he never handled the ribbons regularly himself."

"I'll bet you Cherokee Charlie would not talk like that if old Deadwood was alive."

First thing you'd know Cherokee would be lookin' in to his murderous muzzle of a six-shooter and Deadwood would be sayin' in a cold, cold level tone:

"Eat them words, Cherokee Charlie, or by th' Eternal, I'll blow yuh t' Kingdom Come!"

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WAS A COIN struck in 1925 to commemorate the valor of the soldiers of the south?

In 1927 5,000,000 50-cent pieces were minted, bearing for the first time the imprint of a soldier. They were turned over to the Stone Mountain Memorial association, to be sold at a premium, for the benefit of the fund.

Authors

Please give me the date of the birth of Count Tolstoy and Guy de Maupassant and a list of a few of their books.

Count Leo Tolstoy was born Aug. 28, 1828, and died Nov. 20, 1910. Among his most important books are "War and Peace," "Anna Karenina" and "Resurrection." Guy de Maupassant was born Aug. 5, 1850, and died July 6, 1893. Two of his best known novels are "Une Vie" and "Notre Coeur." He is best known, however, for his short stories such as "A Piece of String," "La Maison Tellier," "Mile. Fifi," "Yvette," etc.

Rennin

Is rennin from cows' stomachs used in making junket?

Yes; rennin is the chemical base of rennet which is the salted and dried stomach of the calf, lamb or pig, which is capable of curdling milk because of the ferment which it contains.

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IN THE SPRING THE YOUNG MAN'S FANCY—!



CHILD WELFARE FACTOR IN PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO CARIBBEAN ISLANDS

CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON.—What a difference it makes when congress adjourns never was better illustrated than by the publicity attendant upon President Hoover's trip to Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The president's heart has been touched, it is announced from the White House, by representations of the hard lot of Porto Rican children.

He wants to make the first-hand investigation of the generally bad economic conditions which prevail both in Porto Rico and among the Virgin Islanders, according to information from the executive mansion, but concern for the little ones is the especially-stressed feature of the presidential journey.

That this explanation accurately reflects the facts of the case there is no doubt whatever.

Child welfare unquestionably is Mr. Hoover's chief personal preoccupation. Throughout the entire history of his activities as a worker for the alleviation of "human misery" his first thought always has been for the young among the sufferers, both because of their helplessness, probably, and on account of his realization of the importance of their present upon the future.

Yet there equally can be no doubt that the administration's publicity advisers, if not the president himself, would have been mighty careful to avoid the placing of too much emphasis upon the welfare aspects of the chief executive's journey had congress been in session, with plenty of its spokesmen ready to draw a parallel immediately between the consideration shown (at least it would be argued that such a contrast existed) for Porto Rico's and the Virgin Islands' children and Arkansas', Kentucky's and the children in the rest of the drought-stricken region nearer home than America's insular possessions.

Of course the parallel will be drawn anyway. Indeed, various senators and representatives who still linger in Washington already are drafting statements, doing their best to develop it as strongly as possible.

Many more, who have returned to their widely-scattered constituencies, from ocean to ocean and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico, may fairly be presumed to be preparing to loose similar utterances.

But there is no such kick behind a congressman's fulminations in the open air of the whole broad country and the same ones exploded within the confining walls of the senate chamber of the house of representatives. A blast dissipates itself unless it is shut up somehow.

A congressional howl will not "keep" either, for release when the opportunity presents itself. Of course, if unemployment and farm distress do happen to be just as bad as at present, or worse, next December, when the legislators finally get together, orators will be able to hark back to today, and point to Mr. Hoover's Caribbean voyage in behalf of the children of Uncle Sam's insular wards after opposing the relief measures, which many considered necessary, in the interest of those in many parts of the continental United States.

But the home situation may have improved in the meantime; at least it is to be hoped so. In that event the contrast, which would be so effective now, if debated in congress, will have lost its timeliness. At best (or worst) it will be belated.

Even with congress dispersed hither and yon, it is open to argument whether or not the White House "hand outs" dealing with the presidential tour have described its purposes as tactfully as might have been managed.

A straight-out statement that Mr. Hoover needed a rest and some sea air would have been better, in the opinion of many critics.

The truth seemed to be that "young Teddy" Roosevelt, Porto Rico's Hooverian governor general, on his last visit in Washington, did paint a distressing picture of child life on the island under his jurisdiction. Mr. Hoover saw it close up, as Roosevelt presented it, and it stuck in his mind—for Teddy has a deal of his father's gift for the graphic and the forceful.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT

Fish Cutlets Boiled Rice
Sour Cabbage Salad
Chocolate Pudding
Tea Milk

Today's Recipes

Fish Cutlets.—Two cups cooked fish meat, chopped fine; one cup milk or cream; two tablespoons butter, one tablespoon chopped parsley, yolks of two eggs beaten light. Take from the fire and mix gently with the fish. Season with salt, pepper and parsley. Onion and celery extract may be used if liked. Cool, form into cutlets, cover with eggs and bread crumbs and fry in smoking-hot fat.

Chocolate Pudding, Served With Whipped Cream and Bananas.—Mix one cup sugar with three and one-half tablespoons of cornstarch; then add two tablespoons cocoa. Mix until there are no lumps. Add two eggs well beaten and two cups milk; stir well. Put on fire to boil, stirring slowly. When thick, remove from fire and cool. Put in dessert dishes. Add sliced bananas in each dish and two tablespoons of whipped cream for each dish. Then you are ready to place on your table for a dinner dessert for company.

Suggestions
Baking Meringues Correctly
Meringues are made of egg whites and sugar, usually the proportion of two or three tablespoons of powdered sugar to each white. Beat the whites until they are stiff and fold in the sifted sugar. Spread lightly on the pie and put in a cool oven, 300 degrees, to bake very slowly. They should bake for about 20 minutes. A meringue baked in a hot oven will puff up beautifully when it is in the oven, but it will crumble as soon as the air strikes it. That is because egg whites should always be cooked slowly, so the little cells holding in the air will dry out and stay "put."

Iceless Refrigerator
Frequently de-frosting of the iceless refrigerator keeps it more efficient. If foods containing much moisture are placed uncovered in the refrigerator the frost collects just that much more quickly on the freezing unit. The de-frosting will not lower the temperature of the box, but, of course, the ice cubes cannot be frozen then.

Restrictions Of Diabetes Help

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Diabetes is not a bad disease to have any more. A woman who has had diabetes for some time wrote up her experiences and her cooking recipes. She submitted the manuscript to me. I hope to get it published before long, as it will be a great boon to people with diabetes. We were casting about for a title; someone suggested "My Demon, Diabetes." But it was obviously inappropriate. The woman looked so healthy and so happy. She agreed, herself, it would be more to the point to call it "My Friendly Diabetes."

As a matter of fact, the diagnosis of diabetes often saves a person's life—or at least greatly prolongs it. The man or woman on the shady side of 50, who has been going along under a full head of steam, overeating and over-exercising for the needs of such a body, suddenly discovers that there is sugar in the urine. This at first is depressing and frightening.

But as time goes on, it is found the treatment is not nearly as uncomfortable as it sounded at first. There is a good variety of food still left on the diet list that can be eaten. Everyone of these patients tells you confidentially that, "It wasn't so hard to give up sweets."

Then the results of treatment begin to appear. The weight goes down in such of the middle-aged patients with diabetes as were overweight. An unwieldy and uncomfortable mass of excess weight gives place to a human body that can be handled with ease, and even grace, again. A lot of the rheumatic aches and pains disappear. Breathing gets easier. The load on the heart is lessened.

Actually the patient looks younger and fitter than for years. And actually he is. One could cite hundreds of

people who have had that experience and proceeded to live 20 or 25 years after diabetes was discovered. The dietary restrictions which have been imposed have greatly lengthened life and improved every organ in the body. And when people have sugar they will obey dietary instructions.

The lessons for the rest of us are plain: Don't eat too much! Dieting after middle age, however as everybody knows, is not willingly embraced unless there is a good and definite reason for it. The pleasures of the table are about the only pleasures the elderly have. And they proceed, as the saying is, to dig their graves with their teeth.

"J'ai lu tout les livres, et la vie est triste," sighed the old Frenchman. I have read everything and life is sad. And the shows are not as good as they used to be. And people are likely to be bored. Such is the dilemma of middle age. But there still remains the happiness of eating. And we fall to with gusto three times a day in spite of the fact that we have not used up enough energy to justify one meal. It is too bad we cannot restrain ourselves. That is why the policeman diabetes comes really as a friend and not as an enemy.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Six pamphlets by Dr. Clending can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin for each and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Logan Clending in care of this paper, or Central Press Association, 1435 East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O. The pamphlets are: "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene and the Care of the Hair and Skin."

You'd Be Sorry, Miss Lee Warns

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

Dear Miss Lee: I hope this will be answered through the column as soon as possible. My uncle is 43. I am deeply in love with him, and we plan on getting married. I will be 17 in July.

Am I doing the right thing? Please don't tell me to give him up, as I can't. He has had a wife but is divorced. I do not consider him my uncle any more. He is only my "sweetheart."

My parents do not know a thing about this affair, as he is my father's brother. Should I wait until I'm 18 or should I wed this summer? He is very wealthy and I know he cares the world for me, as he gets me everything imaginable. There are no children.

This is my second year in high school, and I think it will be my last, as the work is so hard for me.

"SHORT BUT SWEET."
There are a number of points about this love affair of yours, my dear, which seem to have escaped your attention. In the first place, you can't legally marry in your state before 18 without your parents' consent, and as they "do not know a thing about it," you will have to inform them, and I can imagine what they will say.

In the second place, I don't believe you could legally marry your father's brother under any circumstances. And in the third, no honorable man of your uncle's age would think of trying to get a little girl your age to marry him behind her parents' back, as it were. Do you think he would, just between ourselves, and quite aside from the fact that you are crazy about this one?

You find it hard at school, but you see you are not interested in school. You have four little mind all set on getting married and having a grand and glorious, and free time. But you wouldn't if you married your middle-aged uncle. No matter how much money he has, you would soon wish you were back in school among people your own age. You don't think I know what I'm talking about, do you? I hope you won't find out for yourself that I do—I mean by going ahead with your plans for this summer.

Wait, by all means, until you are 18, and in the meantime tell your father and mother about the affair, or ask your uncle to. If he refuses you can make up your mind it is because he doesn't dare. I know this man seems to you all a young girl could ever ask for in the way of a sweetheart, and I won't ask you to give him up, but that seems impossible to you. I merely ask you to wait.

June: Don't write to the boy again, June. Summer your pride. If he told his friend that he had ceased to think of you and was going with a "real" girl, I should think you would try harder than ever to put him out of your life. He may decide later you know, that this "real" girl is not so hot after all, and want to come back to you.

Joretta: Yes, your problem is quite a common one. Mothers are quite apt to forbid girls, even nearly 17, and older, to have boy friends. How they get that way I do not know. They probably were either going with boys openly when they were the same age, or they were meeting them around the corner. I am sure I don't know what can be done about it. I suppose your sisters and your mother's friend are equally powerless to reform your parent. If so, I suppose you'll have to wait until you are a bit older and then assert your rights. Have you told her that if she won't allow you to bring your boy friend home you'll meet him somewhere else every chance you get? Be respectful about it, of course, but let her get the idea.

Goose Flesh Not Pretty On Arms

By GLADYS GLAD

IF YOUR ARMS pass muster in so far as their shapeliness is concerned, not by all means, give yourself a pat on the back and consider yourself all set for the approaching period of arm exposure. Give, instead, some further scrutiny to your arms—this time with a view toward ferreting out skin blemishes. For if your arms are to appear at their loveliest, the skin must be absolutely flawless.

If the skin of your arms has lost its satin smoothness, and bears an uncomfortably close resemblance to the skin of a well-plucked goose, don't permit the condition to persist. Goose flesh, as this roughened skin condition is usually called, is due to an accumulation of the horny cells of the epidermis. Its treatment is extremely simple.

When taking your nightly bath, scrub your arms with a pure, bland soap, using a small flesh brush. After the bath, dry the arms and massage them thoroughly with a rich cream or pure olive oil.

Rough-skinned elbow also will react favorably to the above treatment. But in cases of extreme dryness and roughness, further treatment is advisable. Apply a generous coating of cream or bits of oil soaked gauze to your elbows nightly before retiring, and bandage them loosely. Do not remove the bandages until the following morning. This procedure will assist greatly in softening the hard, rough skin.

Sharp, scrawny, wrinkled elbows also detract from the loveliness of the arms. The soft, dimpled elbow of colonial times is still the popular favorite. If your elbows are of an unpretty scrawliness, massage them nightly with warmed cocoa butter. This will help to fatten the tissues, and round out the contours. If you are really to display those short-sleeved and sleeve

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED
by Phil

The first day of spring has come and gone and the balmy weather last Sunday afternoon attracted quite a few of the softball fraternity to Cox Athletic Field to indulge in the first informal practice of the season.

With eleven teams nominated for the two leagues to be formed, the softball situation is marking time, but the softball commission expects to call a meeting soon to decide whether the number of entrants shall be reduced to ten or an effort made to obtain another entry to round out an even dozen.

The personnel of the various teams is still in the doubtful stage and will probably remain so until April 10, the deadline date for submitting eligibility lists.

The champion Lang Chevrolet Co. handed in its eligibility list last fall at the close of the 1930 season, but no others are on file.

Herman Wells, star hurler for the Critteron nine last year, has a head start on the other prospective flingers this season as he has been keeping his arm in condition all winter and will not have to limber up gradually this spring. Several times a week he made it a practice to go down to the basement beneath the clothing store and take a little workout, heaving the ball against the wall.

Wells is the speed ball twirler in local softball circles and as the distance from the pitcher's box to home plate is only thirty-five feet, the batter must be on his toes all the time if he expects to connect with the ball when the Critteron hurler burns them across the plate.

Herman says that he has signed up another pitcher for his team this season, said person being Jacob, the Western Union dot and dash man who pitched for the Graham Paints the early part of last season and then was traded to Carroll-Binder.

There is a report that abolition of football from the varsity sporting calendar at Cedarville College next fall may be considered when the college trustees meet in June. Cedarville has just about the smallest enrollment in the state and not only does it have trouble breaking even financially, but the odds are always heavily against the little school in its effort to turn out a strong eleven.

Did you know that during the last twenty-eight years a grand total of 17,452 home runs have been made in the two major leagues? Since 1903 records show that 5,569 homers have been made in the National League as compared with 7,863 in the American.

GRID PRACTICE AT STATE DRAWS 125

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—With more than 125 candidates "called to arms," spring football practice was scheduled to get under way at Ohio State University here this afternoon under the searching eyes of the entire Buckeye coaching staff.

Coach Sam Willaman hopes to find among the 125 or more candidates some promising material for his big ten team this fall. The training schedule for the next four weeks will consist of one hour sessions. The candidates will be "entertained" with slow motion pictures of last season's games so that the coaches can point out the mistakes and brilliant plays.

Although he has accepted a position as head coach at Franklin Marshall in Pennsylvania, Alvin Holman will remain for the spring drills here.

Bowling

The Red Wing Co. bowling team, despite the fact it accumulated a three-game total of 2,713, lost two out of three games to the league-leading Greene County Lumber Co. in a Recreation League match Tuesday night. The city champions totaled 2,662. Carl Highley recorded a series of 596 for the Red Wings and Brickell rolled 564 for the winners. Box score:

Gr. Co. L. Co.	
Brickell	198 211 155
Hales	155 178 182
Dice	159 165 172
H. Spahr	143 203 201
Peterson	199 179 162
Totals	854 936 872

Red Wing Co.	
J. Anderson	170 176 200
Highley	201 182 213
D. Jordan	167 176 153
Martin	148 156 201
Pesavento	160 200 216
Totals	846 884 953

UNKNOWN WOMAN KILLED BY TAXI

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—An unidentified woman about 40 years of age was struck and killed early today by a Columbus taxicab driven by Harry Blinn, Columbus. Rushed to Grant Hospital, the woman was pronounced dead of a fractured skull, broken neck, two broken legs and an arm and all the ribs on her right side. The woman was buried more than fifty feet by the impact, police said. Blinn was held pending investigation.

CURTIN AND KELLEY MATCHED FOR BOUT AT DAYTON MONDAY

The biggest fistic show of years has been arranged for Memorial Hall ring, Dayton, Monday night. Johnny Curtin and Jim Kelley have been rematched in one of the main bouts while in the other Freddy Miller, Cincinnati's favorite son of swat will tangle with Manuel Castro, Mexican puncher at 128 pounds. Both bouts are for the referee's decision.

Two weeks ago Curtin and Kelley, local welterweight rivals met in what was to be a ten round bout, advertised as a grudge fight and it was one fight that really was a grudge fight. Kelley put Curtin down for the ten count in the third round of the greatest fight ever staged here. Both fighters were on the floor four times barely getting up ahead of the count when Kelley launched a terrific barrage that put his curly-headed rival to sleep for keeps.

This bout alone should be enough for any fight lover, but the promoters wanting to put on an attraction that will be remembered have signed Freddy Miller, the much talked about Cincinnati fighter for a ten round bout on the same card with that Mexican buzz-saw Manuel Castro. In signing Miller, one of the biggest guarantees to be offered here in years was made the Queen City title claimant. Miller does all his fighting in Cincinnati as a rule, but the lure of the purse prompted him to try his luck here against the hard hitting Mexican. This will be Miller's first bout with the referee giving a decision. His bouts heretofore have been of the no-decision variety.

ANDY KERR CHOICE OF WESTERN RESERVE

CLEVELAND, March 25.—Andy Kerr, head coach of football at Colgate and noted grid authority, has been selected as mentor of the Western Reserve University football team. It was learned from Western Reserve officials today.

Kerr has not yet accepted the post, according to Gordon Locke, athletic director at Reserve, but is expected to make a favorable answer to the offer in a few days, it was said.

The offer consists of a long-term contract. It is the plan of the Reserve athletic board to establish a summer coaching school with Kerr at its head.

WOMAN FINED AFTER POLICE FIND BEER

Lawrence Fry, 51 Walnut St., was convicted of possessing liquor following a hearing in Municipal Court Wednesday morning, while his wife, Beasie, who claimed ownership of a bottle of home brew confiscated in a raid by police at the Fry home last Saturday morning, pleaded guilty to a similar charge and was fined \$100 and costs.

Mrs. Fry paid her assessment. Sentence in her husband's case was deferred by Judge E. Dawson Smith to permit the filing of a motion for a new trial. Fry had pleaded not guilty.

A quantity of coloring liquid and numerous empty bottles were seized by the raiders.

STATE MAY REBUILD SECTION OF PIKE

Greene County will have little money available for road construction and maintenance this year, lacking a levy for that purpose, but approximately three miles of new road may be built by the state on the Dayton-Xenia Pike, west of Beaver Church this summer, where the macadam is in bad condition, County Surveyor W. J. Davis announced.

The only money available for road work will be the county's share from the gasoline tax and auto license sale.

The state is also expected to complete the construction of the Fairfield pike into Osborn this summer.

REFUSE BURIAL OF WOMAN BY HUSBAND

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Authorities of Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va., have refused to permit the burial of Mrs. LaSalle Corbell Pickett, beside the grave of her husband, the confederate general, who won fame during the Civil War by staking the "Pickett charge" at Gettysburg.

Members of the family here, where Mrs. Pickett lived and died, said the Ladies Memorial Association, which governs the cemetery, decided the burial plot was reserved for "only General Pickett and his men" and no provisions were made for the interment of their widows.

Mrs. Pickett, a life-long champion of the south, had requested in her will that she be buried next to her husband.

COURT CHAMPIONS GUESTS OF KIWANIS

Seven members of Central High School's court squad were guests of honor at the weekly dinner meeting of the Xenia Kiwanis Club at the Elks' Club Tuesday evening. Following the dinner impromptu talks were given by Walter C. Wilson and H. Glenn Patterson, Central High coaches, Edwin Galloway, president of the club and Ernest Beatty.

"HELP WANTED"

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 25.—"Help wanted" signs were posted today for the first time in many months at the plant of the Ameskeed Manufacturing Company, one of the largest textile plants in the country.

Shoe factories reported orders 20 per cent above those of last spring and in several of the factories night shifts were engaged.

APPRAISERS BEGIN TASK OF VALUATION OF NINE VILLAGES

The twenty-seven persons now engaged in reappraising real estate in nine villages in Greene County, a project which was launched Monday, were announced Wednesday by County Auditor James J. Curlett.

Three appraisers have been appointed for each village, but the act as field agent and conduct the actual reappraisal, while the other two will serve in an advisory capacity.

Names of the village appraisers follow:
Fairfield—R. O. Routzong, field man; A. E. Longstreth and J. H. Honaker.
Osborn—George Beyl, field man; G. W. Troutman and C. E. Semler.
Yellow Springs—H. L. Hackett, field man; L. D. Welsh and Ralph B. Howell.

Clifton—H. R. Corry, field man; I. B. Preston and A. B. Brewer.
Cedarville—W. J. Tarbox, field man; M. W. Collins and William Conley.
Jamestown—W. G. Watson, field man; W. E. Reid and G. W. Bishop.

Bowersville—D. L. Gerard, field man; H. C. Fisher and Harper Bowermeister.
Spring Valley—J. W. Reeves, field man; W. E. Alexander and Perry F. Weller.

Bellbrook—James Crowl, field man; Oral Hess and Henry Weller.

WILLS DRAWS FIRST BLOOD IN LAW BOUT

CHICAGO, March 25.—Hearing of the Chicago coliseum's alleged \$500,000 breach of contract suit against Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight champion, was to resume today.

It is charged that Dempsey violated an agreement when he refused to meet Harry Wills, Negro heavyweight. The former heavyweight champion's deafness suffered a set back yesterday when Judge H. S. Pomeroy ruled that Coliseum attorneys were authorized, under certain conditions, to introduce facts on the injunction of the Marion County, Ind., superior court issued restraining Dempsey from meeting any other fighter before fulfilling an engagement with Wills. This was before he lost the title to Gene Tunney.

BRUENING DEFENDS NEW TRADE UNION

BERLIN, March 25.—Replying to protests and criticisms against the newly formulated Austro-German trade pact, Chancellor Heinrich Bruening declared today that the projected pact was intended solely for economic advantages.
"Germany and Austria made this agreement in their own interest and in the interest of all Europe," the chancellor said in a speech before the industrial commercial convention. "The two nations are determined to pursue that road to the end. The agreement is without political hind-thoughts, and aims merely to obtain economic advantages within the framework of existing treaties."



New Spring
Togs
for
The Kiddies
Junior
Ensembles

Shorts \$1.95 to \$2.95
Blouses \$1.00 and \$1.50
Sweaters \$1.95 and \$2.95

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Criterion
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28 S. Detroit St. Xenia, O.

JURY HEARS MURDER CHARGE IN ELYRIA

ELYRIA, March 25.—An anxious father, a crowd of curious spectators and a jury of nine men and three women assembled in common pleas court here today to hear the opening testimony in the first degree murder trial of Edward Nolan, Jr., 28, Lorain sailor, accused of slaying Norman Watte, 63, Lorain salesman.

Taking of testimony was to follow the opening statements of attorneys for the state and defense. Three days are expected to be required to present the evidence. The father, Edward Nolan, said to be active in Boston political circles, arrived here late yesterday and took a seat beside his son in the courtroom. Testimonials of the youth's good character, signed by prominent Bostonians, were brought to the trial by the elder Nolan.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 25.—Forward movements in the stock market this morning were confined to a small number of the industrials and specialties which have been conspicuously in the lime-light for the last few days. The pools worked hard to stir speculative interest in their favorites, some of which were spread thickly over the tape at the best prices of the move. Westinghouse and Baltimore and Ohio Railway, which which dividend action is due today, were active and strong in the early trading.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS
New York stock market quotations received from W. E. Hutton and Co., Mutual Home Bldg., Dayton, at 2:50 p. m. daily:

Yes-	To-
terday	day
American Can	127 1/2 128 1/2
Am. Rolling Mill	32 1/2 32
Amer. Smelting	51 1/4 49 1/4
Anacosta Copper	27 1/2 27 1/2
Atlantic Ref.	20 1/2 20 1/2
A. T. & T.	196 1/2 196 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	64 1/2 64
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2 42 1/2
Col. G. and E.	43 1/2 43 1/2
Continental Can	59 1/2 62
Cont. Oil Del.	10 3/4 9 1/2
Gen. Foods	54 1/2 52 1/2
General Motors	47 1/2 46 1/2
Grigsby-Grunow	47 1/2 47 1/2
Hudson Motors	23 1/2 22 1/2
Kroger	32 1/2 32 1/2
Packard	10 1/2 10
Para-Public	47 1/2 47
Penn. R. R.	58 1/2 59
Prairie Oil and Gas	15 1/2 14 1/2
Proctor and Gamble	69 1/2 69 1/2
Radio Corp.	26 1/2 26 1/2
Sears-Roebuck	58 1/2 58 1/2
Servel Inc.	10 1/2 10
Sinclair Oil	13 1/2 13 1/2
Standard of N. Y.	22 1/2 22 1/2
Standard of N. J.	46 1/2 45 1/2
Studebaker	25 1/2 24 1/2
United Aircraft	36 1/2 36 1/2
U. S. Steel	147 1/2 146 1/2
Warner Bros.	13 1/2 14
Woolworth	64 1/2 65 1/2

Cities Service 19 1/2 19 1/2

MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

Hogs: receipts 2,100; market fairly active, fully steady to strong; 140-220 lbs. \$8.45@8.65; 100-140 lbs. \$8.15@8.50; 230-250 lbs. \$8.00@8.35; packing sows, strong to 25c higher; medium to good grade \$6.35@7.00. Cattle: receipts 10; market normally unchanged.

Calves: receipts 125; market moderately active 50c@8.00 higher; good to choice medium weight vealers \$10.00@11.00; medium grade to light-weight \$6.00@9.00; culls to common \$3.00@5.50. Sheep: receipts 250; no early action; opening quotations nominally steady.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, O., March 25.—Hogs: receipts 100; market moderately active generally steady, better grade 160 to 240 lbs. \$8.35@8.50; mostly \$8.50 on 220 lbs. down; some mixed droves \$8.40; heavier weights slow, some 250 lbs. \$8.25 with 290 lb. averages bid below \$8; 130 to 150 lb. mostly \$8; some 120 to 130 lbs. \$7.75; sows \$6.25@6.50.

Cattle 175, calves 425, market demand narrow, on few cattle here, market about steady on all classes, few odd lots common and medium steers and heifers, \$6.50@7.75; practically nothing of value to sell above \$8; beef cows fully steady, bulk \$4.75@5.50; few low cutters and cutters \$2.75@4; bulls \$5.25 down; vealers active, steady to strong with lower grades around 50c higher, good and choice mostly \$9.50@10; lower grades \$9 down. Sheep receipts 75, market steady, better grade woolled lambs quotable \$9@9.50; comparable clipped offerings \$8.50 to \$9.00; common and medium, \$6.50 to \$8; fat ewes \$3 to \$4. Receipts Tuesday: Cattle 230, calves 605, hogs 1901, sheep 165.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, March 25.—Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market, steady; top, \$8.10; bulk, \$6.50@8; heavy weight, \$6.90@7.65; medium wt., \$7.50@8.10; light weight, \$7.80@8; sows, \$6.25@6.75; pigs, \$7.25@7.75; holdovers 5,000.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market, 25c lower; calves: receipts, 2,000; market, steady; beef steers: good and choice, \$9.50@10.50; common and medium, \$6@9; yearlings, \$6@10.50; butcher cattle: heifers, \$5@9; cows, \$4@6.50; bulls, \$3.75@6.50; calves, \$6@9; feeder steers, \$5.50@8.50; stocker steers, \$5@8; stocker cows and heifers, \$4@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market, been conspicuously in the lime-lights, \$8.25@9.25; culls and common, \$6@7.50; yearlings, \$6.50@8; common and choice ewes, \$2@5; feeder lambs, \$7@8.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Heavies \$ 6.75
Mediums 7.05
Light Lights and Pigs 7.30
Roughs 6.00

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

HOOGS
Receipts, 3 cars; mkt., 10c higher.
Heavies, 240-300 lbs. \$ 7.80

Mediums, 200-240 lbs.	8.20
Mediums, 170-200 lbs.	8.00
Light, 130-160 lbs.	7.40
Pigs, 130 lbs. down	6.50@ 7.00
Sows	5.50@ 6.25
Stags	4.00@ 5.00

CATTLE

Receipts, light; mkt., around steady.	
Veal calves, ext. top.	\$ 9.00 down
Culls	5.00 down
Best butcher steers	7.00@ 7.75
Med. butcher steers	6.00@ 7.00
Best fat heifers	6.00@ 6.50
Medium heifers	5.00@ 6.00
Medium cows	3.50@ 4.25
Best fat cows	4.00@ 5.00
Bologna cows	2.00@ 3.00
Bulls	4.00@ 5.00

SHEEP

Sheep	\$2.00@4.00
Spring lambs	8.00
Seconds	6.00@ 7.50

PRODUCE

CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO, March 25.—Butter receipts, 5,587 tubs; creamery extra, 28 1/4c; standards, 28 1/4c; extra firsts, 27 1/2@27 3/4c; firsts, 26 1/2@27c; packing stock, 15@16c; specials, 28 1/2@29 1/4c.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, March 25.—Butter extra, 27 1/2c; standards, 27 1/2c; market, easy; eggs: extra, 19c; firsts, 18c; market, weak; live poultry: heavy fowls, 23c; med. fowls, 24c; leghorn fowls, 21c; leghorn broilers, 15c; ducks, 15c; geese, 15@16c; old cocks 13c; mkt., steady; capons, No. 1, 28@33c; apples, per bu., various varieties, \$1.25@1.65; cabbage: Danish type, 45c for 50 lb sack; potatoes: Wisconsin, round whites, \$1.90 per 100 lb. sack.

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Creamery butter, pound	35c
Eggs, per dozen	32c
Dressed ducks, per pound	33c
1931 Fries, pound	60c
Dressed Turkeys (retail)	65c
Live Turkeys, lb.	45c
Geese, per lb.	30c

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Hens	19c
Leghorn Hens	16c
Young Geese	10c
Ducks, per pound	15c
Old Roosters, lb.	12c
1931 Chickens, 2 lbs. down	35c
per lb.	35c
Turkeys, pound	30c
Eggs, dozen	17c

WHOLESALE BUTTER

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Butter, lb. 33c

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Live Poultry and Eggs

(Corrected Daily by Greene Bros. 524 W. Second St., Xenia, O.)
Eggs, fresh 17c
Good Hens 20c
Leghorn Hens 17c
Stags 15c
Old Roosters 11c
1931 Fries, Rocks, 2 lbs. up. 35c

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NOTICE

Dividend checks for quarter ending April 1, 1931 have been mailed to paid-up stockholders as of March 21st.

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FLOWERS for all occasions. R. O. Douglas, Florist. Ph. 549-W.

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LOST—Diamond ring, \$50 reward. Phone 523 or 321-W.

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RUG CLEANING—New, up-to-date methods. Shampooing, dry cleaning, sizing. M. A. Ross, 28-R.

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PIPES—Valves and fittings for all purposes. BOCKLET'S line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Bocklet-King Co., 415 W. Main St.

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Lowest rates. Lang Transfer. Phone 725. Second and Detroit Sts.

18 Help Wanted—Male

POSITIONS aboard ocean liners: good pay. Hawaii, China, Japan. Experience unnecessary. Send stamped-addressed envelope. A. ARCLUS, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

25 Poultry, Eggs, Supplies

CUSTOM HATCHING—25c per egg. Maplelawn Hatchery, Zimmerman, O. Electric incubators. Dayton Phone Company 61-R-2.

26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

THOROUGHbred Holstein bull, coming two years old. Phone 306-R. John Fry.

FOR SALE—One O. I. C. boar

Phone 172-R. W. L. Douthett, Bellbrook Ave.

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26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

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WOOL! WOOL!

Look for further notice for delivery prices.

Stout Coal Yard

Bales & Harness

Phone 583

28 Miscellaneous For Sale

500 BUSHEL of seed oats. F. R. Pittsick, Yellow Springs, R. No. 2. Phone 45-P-2.

JUST RECEIVED—2 cars of sweet

potatoes, all varieties. Prices right. Stop in and see us. Abe Hyman, 11 W. Main St.

GATES fan belts for all makes of

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BIG MIAMI and Siberian seed oats

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Yard. S. Collier St. Good price paid for your old car.

BULK GARDEN and flower seeds,

onion sets, plants, seed potatoes, and Bermuda onion plants. Special prices this year. James Bros. Grocery.

29 Musical—Radio

PIANOS, \$50 to \$125. Easy payments. John Harbino, Allen Bldg.

30 Household Goods

REBUILT Hoover Cleaners. A bargain—At Eichman's.

FOR SALE—Triple-pipe heating

stove. Also a bath room stove. Good condition. Cheap. Phone 917-W.

WALNUT Dining room table and

chairs, in good condition. Mrs. A. Moser, 41 W. Second St.

34 Apartments—Furnished

4-ROOM furnished apartment. Centrally located. Hot and cold water furnished. Call Dr. A. C. Messenger.

35 Apartments Unfurnished

5-ROOM modern apartments, centrally located. Apply 129 E. Market St. Phone 1143-M.

5 ROOM apartment, second floor,

modern, good location two blocks from Court House. Phone 111, Gazette Office.

39 Houses—Unfurnished

7-ROOM HOUSE, electricity, gas and toilet inside, garage, garden. Near Shoe Factory—\$18. Also 4-room house, \$12.50. M. J. Bebb.

FOR RENT—Six-room house with

gas, bath, electricity, garden and garage. Inquire 202 Hill St.

THREE ROOM house on Mechanic

St. Reasonable rent. Engelman, 23 W. Main St.

5 ROOM COTTAGE on N. Detroit

St. Modern. Call Dr. A. C. Messenger.

42 Miscellaneous for Rent

GARAGE for rent. 417 W. Market St.

45 Houses For Sale

FOR QUICK SALE—An modern, 6-room, 2-story home. Located on Hill St. Owner out of city. Says sell. Phone 583.

49 Business Opportunities

CHATEL LOANS. Notes Bought. Second Mortgages. John Harbino, Allen Building.

MAD LAUGHTER

A THRILLING MYSTERY STORY • by MILES BURTON

CHAPTER 50

It was to the effect that the call to Allison in Bath had been made from a call-box in the City. Professor Cobbold actually existed, and was an authority upon antiquities. He had, however, been in Berlin for the past three weeks.

But perhaps the most sensational report came from the Lincolnshire police. Acting on the Yard's instructions, they had proceeded to Leatridge Hall, and had reached there about nine o'clock. They were met by the butler, who had already telephoned for them. Half an hour or so earlier, while the servants were having their supper, the house had been entered, and some of Dr. Weatherleigh's most treasured possessions removed.

"More leaden pigs, or something of that kind, I bet!" exclaimed Sir Edric. "Leatridge Hall was where the proceeds of the various robberies were kept until they could be disposed of, for a certainty. We may recover your sister's diamonds yet, Dick. But you see what this means. The gang haven't dispersed yet; they are still busy collecting the loot. Dr. Weatherleigh is working swiftly, but without panic. He's collecting everything and everybody at some pre-arranged rendezvous. We'll have him, without a doubt."

The rest of the night passed without any further incidents of importance being reported. Dick dozed off in his chair, the prey of horrible dreams. Day dawned without any further news of Dr. Weatherleigh. And, as the morning passed without any reports of his having been seen, Sir Edric began to pace the floor, a victim of uncontrolled anxiety.

"He can't have slipped through the net!" he exclaimed. "It must be that he is lying hidden somewhere until he has what he has happened to you. We shall have to publish the news of your safety. That will bolt him, for a certainty."

The hours dragged on, with maddening slowness to both Dick and Sir Edric. At last, about three o'clock in the afternoon, Sir Edric picked up the telephone receiver, in reply to one of the almost incessant calls. He listened, and then turned to Dick, the light of excitement in his eyes.

"Dr. Weatherleigh, alone and driving a gray four-seater car, passed through Seven Kings five minutes ago, going East," he said.

"This, I think, is a job for the Flying Squad," continued Sir Edric. "There's a car been standing by waiting, ever since yesterday evening. Now that we've picked up his trail, I want you to go with them. I know it's a lot to ask, but you may be required for identification purposes, if he leads us to the gang."

Dick consented, readily enough. The excitement of the chase was in his blood, and he felt that in some vague way his presence at his father's arrest might soften the blow for Allison. He was escorted downstairs, where he ran into the arms of Pollard.

"Come on, Mr. Penhampston!" exclaimed the latter as he caught sight of Dick. "Here's the car. We haven't a moment to spare."

He and Dick jumped into the back while a fourth man took his seat by the side of the driver. The car gathered way almost before they were settled, and in a few seconds was speeding eastwards along the embankment.

"The Chief has told me all about your adventures, sir," said Pollard. "If you'll allow me to say so, you've been wonderfully lucky. In fact, your imagination got you into scrapes which your luck got you out of. You can't guess where our man is bound for, can you? You don't think he's doubling back to Leatridge Hall?"

"I shouldn't think so," replied Dick. "He would think that the place was being watched, after the faked burglary. Seven Kings is a few miles out on the main East Anglian road. I should say he was bound for one of the East coast ports, Harwich, Lowestoft, or Yarmouth perhaps. There are several services from Harwich to the Continent."

"Every port is being watched," remarked Pollard. "There's very little chance of his getting away, that's his game. The Chief thinks that he will meet the rest of his gang somewhere. We'll be able to keep track of him all right. By this time, every police station in the direction he's going will have been warned, and they'll phone the Yard as he passes. They've orders not to interfere with him; we don't want him to be being followed. And there's a wireless set on this car. We've only got to ask the Yard from time to time for the latest news of him."

By this time the car had reached Blackfriars Bridge, where the policeman on point duty held up the traffic for it to dash up Queen Victoria Street. They were compelled to slow up for a few minutes as they traversed the City, but they were soon past the labyrinth of hay wagons and tram lines at Aldgate, and they gathered speed again as they entered the Mile End Road. They reached Seven Kings, thirteen miles from

the starting-point, at exactly half-past three.

"Not bad going," commented Pollard. "The chap's only half an hour ahead of us. Hullo, what does this man want?"

A constable had run out into the road and leaped on to the foot-board. "The man you want is driving a four-seater Vauxhall, painted gray, sir," he reported. "He was held up here in a traffic block, and I had a good look at him and the car. The number of the car is FZ 2094."

"Good man!" exclaimed Pollard, as the constable dropped off. "Call up the Yard, Curtis, and ask if they've any news."

The man sitting beside the driver tapped out a short message on his apparatus, then putting a receiver on his head, listened. "Brentwood, 3:25, sir," he reported.

"That's ten miles ahead," remarked Pollard. "He's not hurrying, he would not dare risk being caught in a trap. We've got to reduce the distance a bit, though. Speed her up, driver."

The driver nodded and put his foot on the accelerator. They bounded forward until the speedometer needle rose to between forty and fifty, where it remained, except for a slow up through Romford, until they reached Brentwood at a quarter to four, where they learned that their quarry had gone straight on towards Chelmsford.

"Only twenty minutes ahead now," said Pollard. "He won't have reached Chelmsford yet. On we go!"

As they were passing through Innesstone, Curtis cabled up again, and reported: "Chelmsford, 3:45, sir."

"Ah, he's increased his speed at last," remarked Pollard. "That's ten minutes ago, and he was then six miles ahead. Push on into Chelmsford as fast as ever you can. He may have left the main road there and turned off north."

RADIO FEATURES IN OHIO

WEDNESDAY

By International News Service
The Scientific Service of Aviation Progress, Edward P. Warner, former assistant secretary of navy for aeronautics, (NBC network), 7:15 p. m.
"Golf Chats," Bobby Jones, (NBC network), 8:00 p. m.
Boswell Sisters, (NBC network), 9:15 p. m.
Ruth Nichols interview, (NBC network), 10:30 p. m.
Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians, (CBS network), 11:00 p. m.

THURSDAY

By International News Service
Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees—WJZ-NBC Network—8:00 p. m.
Blackstone Plantation—WJZ-NBC Network—9:00 p. m.
Henry Borjes, first violinist of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and Melville Ray, tenor featured artists with "Hollingsworth Hall"—WLW Cincinnati—10:00 p. m.
Radio Roundup—WABC-CBS Network—11:30 p. m.
George Olson and His Music—WLW Cincinnati—1:00 a. m.

DAYTONIAN KNOWN HERE IN ACCIDENT

Miss Florence Waymier, 244 Linden Ave., Dayton, driver of an automobile which figured in a collision with another car near Defiance, O., Tuesday and resulted in the death of one person, is well known in this city and has often visited at the home of friends here.

Mrs. Catherine Anolin, 63, Cecil, received serious injuries in the crash and died a short time later in a Defiance hospital where she was taken by a passing motorist.

Miss Waymier, who has been principal of Garfield School, Dayton, a number of years, was on her way to Battle Creek, Mich., when the accident occurred. She was recovering from minor injuries which she received last Friday when she figured in an accident near the same spot on the highway.

Waymier was driving a new car Tuesday as her other car had been ruined at the time of the other accident.

FLUE BURNS OUT

No damage resulted when soot which had collected in a flue-lined chimney behind the furnace caught fire late Tuesday night at the country home of Graham Bryant, Clifton Pike. Although the blaze did not threaten the residence, members of the family became alarmed and notified the Xenia fire department. Services of two firemen who, equipped with chemicals, responded to the alarm, were not needed, however, as the fire extinguished itself.

STARS OF RADIOLAND



Welcome Lewis

After spending several years in Hollywood, Welcome Lewis turned to the vaudeville stage.

Now she's one of the best known crooners in radio circles. She's a contralto.

Paul Robeson Broadcasts For First Time Thursday

By MILDRED MASON

PAUL ROBESON, famed Negro baritone, will broadcast for the first time when he appears as guest artist on the General Foods-Maxwell House ensemble program Thursday night. His initial radio concert will be broadcast over a coast-to-coast NBC network, coming through station WLW, Cincinnati at 9:30 o'clock.

Robeson will sing two groups of Negro spirituals, the first group consisting of "Didn't It Rain," "Lord Deliver Daniel," "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child" and a Negro convict song, "Water Boy." Numbers in his second group include "Oh, Didn't It Rain" and "Lil Gal." Robeson has been acclaimed by music critics both in America and Europe.

Screen Star Is Guest

Bernice Claire, stage and screen star, will be guest artist with Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees during the Fleischman hour over the NBC network Thursday night. The program will be broadcast over a coast-to-coast NBC network, coming through station WLW, Cincinnati at 9:30 o'clock.

Olsen Back On Air

Many dance lovers who tuned in on Station WLW, Cincinnati, Saturday and Sunday evenings to hear George Olsen and his music were disappointed but several difficulties had to be ironed out before Olsen could broadcast. In the first place Olsen insisted on doing his own announcing and this is permitted at WLW only in rare cases. His theme song was also a restricted number and written permission had to be obtained from the music publishers' society before the theme song could be used. These difficulties have all been settled and Olsen and his band will be heard daily from WLW.

British Choir Broadcasts

A trans-oceanic concert by members of the Ray Day Clearing House choir will be relayed to the United States from Kingsway Hall, London, England, Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. The program will be carried over the WLW.

Women Are Permanent In Business Writer Claims

HAVE girls lost out in the business depression? Are they to return once more to the secondary place they once held, barred by custom from participating in more than a casual way in the affairs of big business? As conditions adjust themselves and the world returns to normalcy will girls be forced to depend on marriage and a home as the only way to happiness and security in life? Is it to be a man's world again?

To these questions and others of a similar nature Mrs. Robb Webster, author of "Love, Preferred," which starts in THE GAZETTE April 1, voices an emphatic "No."

"Women have shown their ability in every line of endeavor," Mrs. Webster says. "And depression or no depression they will become a more and more important factor in the life of the nation as many, many girls have been thrown out of positions during the bad times from which we are emerging. But what of the men? You'll find the answer in any breadline."

"The line of sex is being erased more rapidly in business, than the average person would believe. Business is coming to regard men and women as individuals, without any other distinction, and is rewarding them in proportion to the contribution they make, not as men and women, but considered merely as individuals, as units in the great machine of modern business. Of course, women have a long road to travel as yet. A woman, until she proves herself, has a difficult time in obtaining a salary for the same job. But time will iron out the wrinkles. Women will find the way."

"Mary, the heroine of the story, is a girl whom I believe typical of the new generation of women. She and women are showing the way, by their own example of capability and efficiency, that there is nothing a woman cannot do, no field which she cannot invade. 'You're going to like Mary. At least I hope so. For she is a girl who actually exists. I've known her.'"



EDNA ROBB WEBSTER

Mrs. Webster spent months in preparation for her new story, getting to know the characters in their own New York atmosphere. In fact, she explains, that was how the plot came to her, during a prolonged visit to New York where she was daily thrown in contact with men and women of the financial world.

Out of these contacts and consequent friendships has grown the story, a business girl who makes and carves her own niche in the ball of trade, who finds that "high finance" is a thing not to strike terror in a female heart. She finds romance also. But that's the story. It begins April 1.

On the Air From Cincinnati

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

WLW:
5:00 p. m.—Lever program.
5:15—Words and Music.
5:30—Old Man Sunshine.
5:45—Organ program, Pat Gillick.
6:00—Bradley Kincaid.
6:15—University of Cincinnati educational series.

6:30—Melodists.
6:45—Lowell Thomas.
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15—Jolly Time Revue.
7:30—Phil Cook.
7:45—Duo.

8:00—R. F. D. hour.
8:30—The Buddy Boys.
9:00—Orchestra and singers.
9:30—Camel Pleasure Hour.
10:30—Variety.

10:45—Bob Newhall, sports slices
11:02—Night songs.
11:30—Crosley Theater of the Air
12:00—Mid—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.

12:30 a. m.—Netherland Plaza Orchestra.
1:00—Castle Farm Orchestra.
1:30-2:00—Brooks and Ross.

WKRC:
5:00 p. m.—Blackberry Dudes.
6:00—Orpheum organ recital.
6:20—Sport review, Paul Messham.
6:30—James J. Corbett, "Fights"
7:00—Morton Downey.
7:45—Daddy and Rollo.
8:30—Round the World Chevrolet.
8:30—Musical Cocktail.
9:00—Fast Freight.
9:30—Raab program.
9:45—Blackberry Dudes.
10:00—International program.
10:15—Corby Trail.
10:30—Columbia concert program.
11:02—Sport review, Paul Messham.

11:08—Lombardo Orchestra.
11:15—Cremo program.
11:30—Witching Hour.
12:00-12:15 a. m.—Blackberry Dudes.

WSAI:
6:00-6:15 p. m.—Talk, Fred H. Payne.
6:40—Civil Service Talk.
6:45—Uncle Abe and David.
7:00—National Merchant Tailors.
7:20—Madame Frances Alda.
7:45—Black of the News in Washington.
8:00—Listerine program.
8:15—Varieties.

The Theater

"As a medium of interpretation, the talking motion picture speaks to both eye and ear, the two channels to the inner spirit," said Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, former president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs at a D. A. R. better films luncheon honoring Mrs. Lowell Hobart, president general, in Los Angeles this month.

"Today we have to choose between two types of democracy," critics have been "panning." It she said. Our type of democracy says, "Come up and be equal" while the Russian type says "Come down and be equal." The world must take its choice; as a medium for interpretation of the standards which we believe to be right, the talking picture is the greatest available medium."

At the luncheon Robert Montgomery spoke briefly and wittily about some of the productions in which he has recently appeared.

Did you know Conrad Nagel was born in Keokuk, Iowa and played his first stage role with the "Peerless Stock Co" in Des Moines.

Twenty Years '11- Ago -'31

Mr. Harper Kepler has gone to Chicago to attend a civil engineering convention.

Mr. H. L. Sayre went to Columbus to attend a banquet of the Rexall Remedy druggists of Ohio, the object of the session being to organize a state Rexall Association.

Miss Jennie Watt returned from Pascagoula, Miss. where she spent seven weeks as the guest of relatives.

James Kyle a student at Monmouth, Ill., has arrived home for a short visit.

Mr. Henry Dunkle, who is employed in a paper mill at Middletown, is home for a brief vacation.



BIG SISTER—About Face



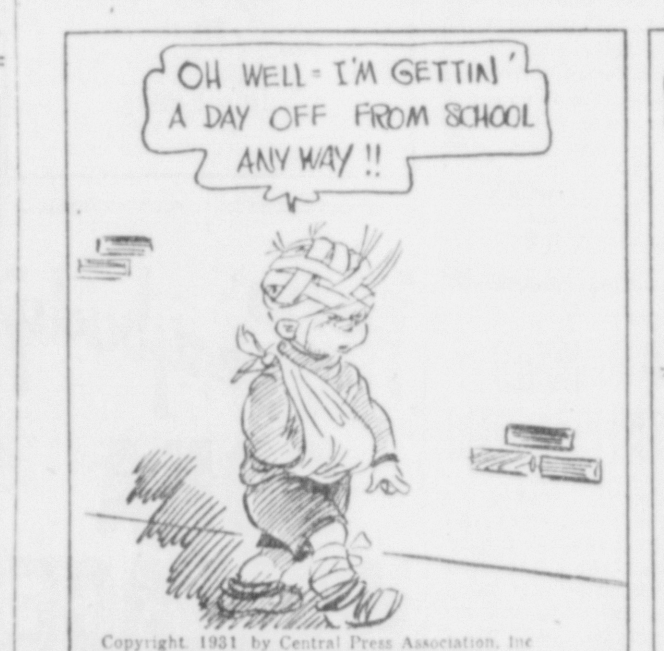
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ETTA KETT—True To Them All



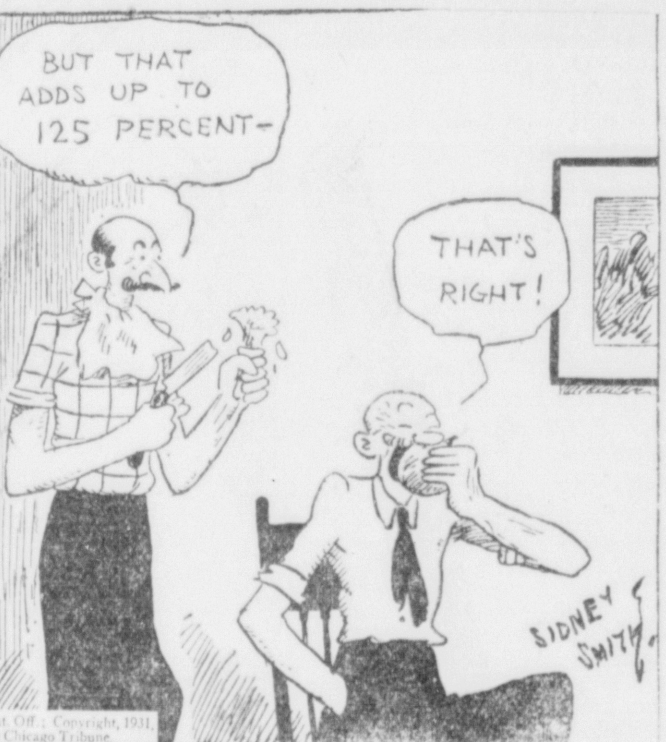
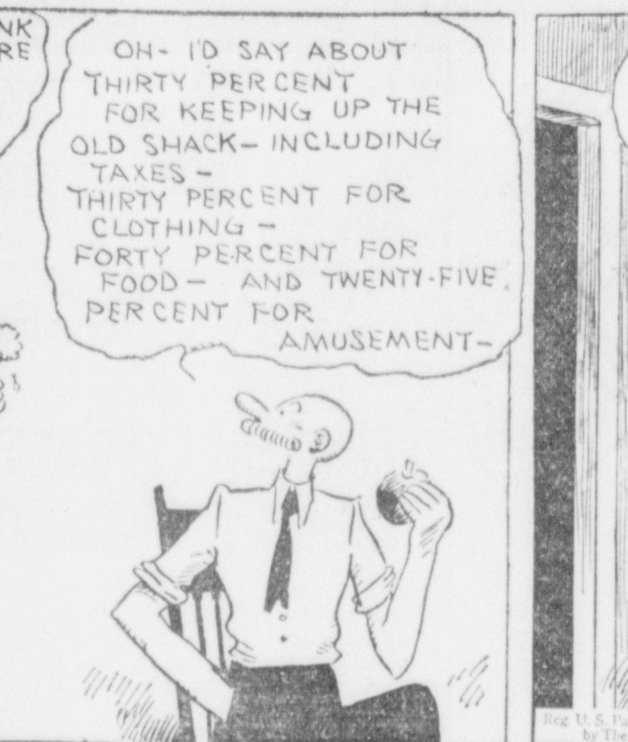
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"CAP" STUBBS—Things Are At A Standstill



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DID YOU KNOW? - Illustrated Question Box

By R. J. SCOTT



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SECOND AUTO ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES; SAMUEL VAN HOOK, XENIA, DIES OF HURTS

The second fatality growing out of an auto accident on the Dayton-Xenia Pike Sunday night was recorded at 11:10 p. m. Tuesday with the death of Samuel Van Hook, 34, colored, Xenia, in Miami Valley Hospital at Dayton from injuries sustained when the auto in which he was riding with four other colored persons upset in a ditch after sideswiping another car.

Mrs. Mary Green, 45, colored, Xenia, was fatally injured in the same accident.

Mrs. Belle Bush, colored, Xenia, was injured seriously while her husband, Charles Bush, colored, Xenia, and John Johnson, colored, Dayton, were hurt less seriously.

Maurice P. Cooper, Montgomery County coroner, has withheld a verdict in the accident and, with other county officials, is continuing an investigation in view of conflicting statements made by the principals as to the identity of the driver of the Negroes' auto.

YELLOW SPRINGS BEGINS MOVE FOR MANAGER GOVERNMENT TYPE

Adoption of the commission-manager form of government at Yellow Springs was considered at an open meeting attended by about 180 citizens at the opera house Tuesday night when the manner in which the plan operates was explained by Attorney Stewart L. Tatum, Springfield, and Manager Charles D. Sprague, South Charleston.

Tatum, chief speaker, has been associated with the commission-manager form of government in Springfield for years and also serves as village solicitor for South Charleston, which is the smallest Ohio municipality having this form of government.

Sentiment in the village is said to be generally in favor of the proposed plan of government and steps are to be taken immediately to make the change effective January 1, 1932 if possible.

To initiate the project the village council will be petitioned to call a special election in order to elect fifteen citizens who will frame a suitable charter. These petitions, which are to be circulated this week, must bear the signatures of about fifty persons, or at least 10 per cent of the electors who voted at the last general election.

The next step will be to hold a second special election when the citizens will vote to accept or reject the charter. If the proposition is voted upon favorably, three persons will be elected at the regular November election to serve as members of the commission.

The commission will then be empowered to appoint four village officials, including a manager, clerk, treasurer, and marshal.

FARMERS ON VISIT TO CINCINNATI

Approximately fifty Greene County farmers enjoyed an educational tour Tuesday to the Producers Co-operative Commission Association at Cincinnati and to the Lockland Fertilizer Plant.

The group spent the morning at the Cincinnati Stock Yards witnessing the method whereby livestock is sold on the market.

They were entertained at luncheon at the Kahn Packing Co., after inspecting that plant.

In the afternoon the tour was extended to the Tennessee Copper and Chemical Co., at Lockland, where various analyses of fertilizer are manufactured and distributed to Ohio farmers through the Ohio Farm Bureau Service Co. This plant is one of the largest of its kind in the country, having a capacity guarantee of 140 cars per day. The Ohio Farm Bureau Service Company uses the entire output of this concern.

The tour was arranged by County Agent E. A. Drake, and A. A. Conklin, Service Manager for the Greene County Farm Bureau.

EAST HIGH JUNIORS TO PRESENT COMEDY

A three act comedy, "Here Comes Patricia," by Eugene Wafer, has been selected by the junior class of East High School as its annual presentation this year. The play will be given Friday, March 27 at 8:15 p. m. in the auditorium of East High School, under the direction of R. A. Braxton, a member of East High faculty.

Mrs. Ella Louise Jenkins will play the part of "Patricia" and other members of the cast are Iva Nora Howard, Margaret M. Harden, Jean Starke, Rosella Ware, Ada Hamilton, Robert K. Shoecraft, Titus Anderson, Benson Hargrave, Daniel Scrivens and Charles Lee.

WITTENBERG NIGHT PROGRAM CALLED OFF

Conflicting dates and other complications have made it necessary that "Wittenberg Night" be called off. A banquet at the First Lutheran Church Friday was to have started the organization of a Greene County Wittenberg Alumni Association.

Two separate plans are now being considered by C. R. Isley, field representative of Wittenberg College, Springfield, and the Rev. Adrian G. Lebold, pastor of the local church, whereby the matter of advanced education will be presented to the young people of Xenia and this community. These plans will materialize late in April.

HUBBARD AND MOORE GROCERY IS SOLD

Purchase of the Hubbard and Moore grocery and meat market located at Bellbrook Ave. and Charles St. is being announced by Lawrence Clemmer, Upper Bellbrook Pike, dairyman. Ed Hubbard has been manager of the business.

WEEKLY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY:
Church Prayer Meetings.
Moose.
K. of P. Ivanhoe No. 56.
THURSDAY:
Pride of X. D. of A.
Red Men.
Jr. Order.
FRIDAY:
Eagles.
MONDAY:
Unity Center.
S. P. O.
B. P. O. E.
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Dayton Motor Freight Terminal, Inc.

First and Taylor Street, Dayton, Ohio. Request your Dayton shippers leave shipments at this terminal or phone the terminal Garfield 3625.

ORPHIUM MOVIE IS P-T. A. BENEFIT

"Sin Takes a Holiday," featuring Constance Bennett, is the feature offered for the Orient Hill P-T-A. benefit at the Orphium Theater Wednesday and Thursday evenings. "The Little Accident" had been announced as the feature but the management was unable to obtain this picture and the Bennett picture was substituted. Persons having tickets for 'The Little Accident' may use them at either the Wednesday or Thursday performances.

GIRL SCOUTS of America



QUEST NO. 6
"O Lady Moon, your horns point to the east, Shine! Be increased!
O Lady Moon, your horns point to the west, Wane! Be at rest."
—Christina Rossetti.
Which direction do they point now? Is it a new moon or an old one? In what part of the sky did you see it?

TO RESTORE GARDEN

WERINGERODE, German, Mar. 25.—The botanical garden on the Brocken, which was created about the beginning of the century at the instigation of the University of Goettingen but has been neglected since the war, is to be restored. On an area of about 1,600 square yards one finds a great variety of arctic and alpine plants. The coming spring and summer will again witness performances in the famous open-air theater on the Witches' Dancing Floor on this storied mountain.

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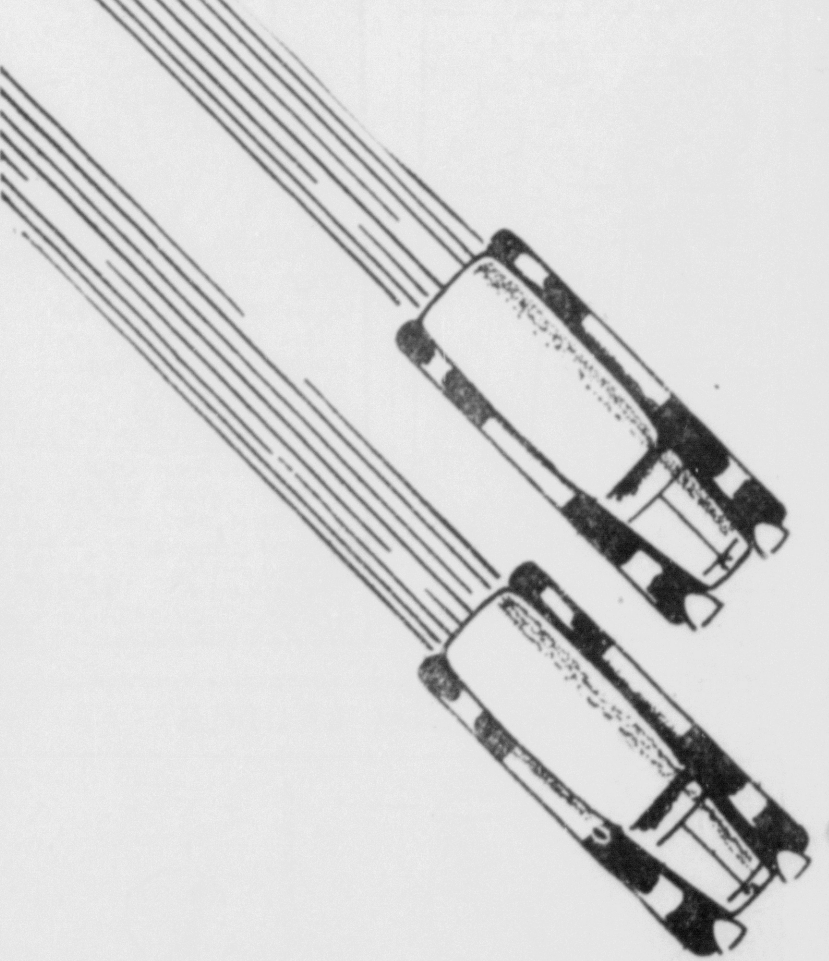
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